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U. S. Not Always Within  
Allowance Act

## TERMS VAGUELY DEFINED

A DECISION just handed down by the Comptroller General under section 12 of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 631, does not consider officers of the Army on duty at permanent stations outside the limits of the United States in North America in a travel status for per diem or actual expense purposes for time at a place to which sent for temporary duty.

This is not a workable decision for the Finance Department and establishes no definite basis. As it reads it leaves the Finance officers, after they have used their best judgment, at the mercy of the General Accounting Office, which may determine that the length of time of the particular duties involved relieves the officer from a temporary duty status and places him upon a permanent station basis as far as his right to reimbursement of actual expenses is concerned.

## REQUIRE EXAMINATION

Apparently, it is pointed out by those familiar with this decision, it is just another step for requiring that accounts receive an administrative examination by the Comptroller General before payment can be made.

The decision, which is a short one, is as follows:

"An officer on duty at a permanent station outside the limits of the United States in North America, who is ordered to a place for temporary duty of short duration and return, exclusive of certain duty he otherwise is required to perform within the radius of his station or district and who performs said temporary duty and returns, is ordinarily entitled to actual expenses or per diem for time necessarily spent at such separate duty place. An officer is not entitled to actual expenses or per diem at such a separate duty place if the duty be or become of such a character as to permanency or otherwise as to terminate his permanent station status and operate in fact as a change of station. Whether such a change of station has occurred in a given case must depend largely on the facts in the case, including the character of the duty performed and its duration, and therefore may not be determined other than along general lines.

"An officer may be stationed at a place for duty temporary in character without at the time having another station, or the stationing of him at a place for duty which is temporary in character or the prolonging of his duty at such a place may *ipso facto* terminate a former station status. The mere facts, therefore, that an officer has a permanent station outside the limits of the United States in North America and is performing duty at a separate place are not conclusive as to travel status."

## ASKS WORLD FLYER REWARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has requested the Secretary of War to order the General Staff to take up the question of a reward for the world-flight airmen. After the staff arrives at a decision, it will be necessary to secure favorable action by the Military Affairs Committee of House and Senate and by the two chambers.

OMNIBUS NATIONAL GUARD BILL  
CONTAINS TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS

AN Omnibus National Guard Bill (H. R. 11032) has been introduced by Acting Chairman McKenzie of the House Committee on Military Affairs. The same bill will be introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Committee and an effort will be made to push it through the Senate, after which it will be taken up in the House.

The most important provisions in the bill are those permitting National Guard officers to be reappointed after they have been discharged from the National Guard. The bill provides that officers who have been discharged from the National Guard and who have attained the grade of major, shall be eligible for reappointment to the same grade or higher grade, if they have been in the line, and who have attained at least the grade of major. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed for cause, but when he is 64 years of age he shall cease to hold such office.

## COMPOSITION GUARD

"Composition of the National Guard—The National Guard shall consist of regularly enlisted men who upon original enlistment be not less than 18 nor more than 45 years of age, or who in subsequent enlistments shall not be more than 64 years of age, organized, armed and equipped as hereinafter provided, and of commissioned officers and warrant officers between the ages of 21 and 64 years:

"Provided, That in cases of appointments of warrant officers or enlistments made in accordance with National Guard regulations, all payments heretofore made to such warrant officers and enlisted men for participating in exercises or performing the duties described in sections 92, 94, 97 and 99 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, or any bona fide claim therefor, shall not be held or considered invalid because such warrant officer or enlisted man was of an age greater than 45 years at the time of his appointment or enlistment or at the time of the performance of such duties."

"Sec. 4. That section 81 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as

amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 81. Militia Bureau of the War Department—The Militia Division of the War Department shall hereafter be known as the Militia Bureau of the War Department. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by selection from lists of active Federally recognized National Guard officers, recommended by the governors of the several States and Territories as suitable for such appointment, who have had 10 or more years' commissioned service in the active National Guard, at least five of which have been in the line, and who have attained at least the grade of major. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed for cause, but when he is 64 years of age he shall cease to hold such office.

"Upon accepting his office the Chief of the Militia Bureau shall also be appointed a major general in the Officers' Reserve Corps and shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States, which appointment and commission shall terminate when he ceases to hold such office. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general provided in section 8 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, during his tenure of office, but shall not be entitled to retirement or retired pay.

"For duty in the Militia Bureau and for instruction of the National Guard, the President shall assign such number of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army as he may deem necessary. The President may also assign, with their consent, to duty in the Militia Bureau three officers who, at the time of their initial assignment, are active Federally recognized National Guard officers and who are Reserve officers, and any such officer while so assigned shall receive the pay and allowances provided in the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, as amended, for officers of the National Guard when authorized by law to receive Federal pay."

NAVY LOSING OFFICERS  
WITH UNUSUAL RAPIDITY

A STUDY of the commissioned personnel situation of the Navy has disclosed the fact that since the war separations and resignations from the Service have continued to run at an unusually high rate. Prior to the war the rate of attrition was around 3.5 per cent, while since the war this rate has increased to 4.7 per cent. As of September 30, 1924, the number of commissioned officers in the Navy was 6682, excluding 1466 warrant and chief warrant officers.

Two problems now confront the Navy Department. They are (1) deficiency in numbers and (2) training. Considerably over 50 per cent of the officers in the Navy have entered since 1917. The best training is, of course, afloat and the larger vessels are kept complemented with young officers as a matter of policy. In order to keep the personnel abreast with the scientific and professional changes in marine ordnance, marine engineering, electricity and radio, postgraduate schools have been fostered by the Navy Department.

With the number of midshipmen of the Naval Academy reduced from five to three for each Senator and Congressman, it is pointed out by Navy Department authorities that it is doubtful that the Navy will ever reach its authorized strength, now about 9600, but will always be from 700 to 800 officers short of that strength.

PROPOSES HIGHER RANK  
FOR SUPERINTENDENT

A BILL (Senate 3716) giving the superintendent of the Public Buildings and Grounds of the District of Columbia the rank of brigadier general has been introduced by Senator Ball, chairman of the Senate District Committee. It also gives the superintendent a second assistant.

The bill provides also:

"That section 11 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (39th Statutes, pages 173-174), as restated in modified form in section 11 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41st Statutes, page 768), is hereby amended by striking out the words 'one assistant' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'two assistants,' and by adding to said section the following: 'Provided, That one of said assistants shall be legally eligible for assignment in charge of the public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, shall be legally eligible for assignment as superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department buildings, and shall also be legally eligible for service in the exercise of any or all functions heretofore exercised by the officer detailed to act as officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia or as superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department buildings.'

EXPLAINS MANEUVERS  
TO NAVY COMMITTEEAdmiral Eberle Says Pacific  
Trip Is Part Of Four  
Year Program

## OTHER NATIONS DO SAME

THE proposed United States naval maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaii and the trip of the United States Fleet to Australia are part of a four-year program adopted five years ago, Adm. E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, explained to members of the Navy Department Appropriations Committee this week. The explanation is believed to be an answer to the allegations of pacifists that the maneuvers are part of a naval plan recently adopted.

In his testimony Admiral Eberle described the operations of the Fleet for the past three years and then said:

"The plan for this year was for them all to have combined operations off the coast of California. Part of the Scouting Fleet was to go around; that is, only one of the battleships, which is the flagship of the Scouting Fleet commander; one squadron of destroyers instead of two, and eight light cruisers and the control force and auxiliaries. They were to have a problem against the Battle Fleet on the way up the coast; then they were to join at San Pedro, complete the target practice, and assemble at San Francisco in April, when they are to start a problem against the Hawaiian Islands, the Hawaiian Islands being defended by the Army in the islands and our district forces there. That is very important, because the Army in the Hawaiian Islands has not had any exercises with the Fleet since 1920, when a portion of the Fleet went out there from the Pacific coast.

"Then they are to test out particularly the anchorages for the Fleet. As you know, the anchorages in the Hawaiian Islands are very limited, and they practically have to anchor in the open sea, and we want to test out how this Fleet could secure an anchorage there and be maintained at this anchorage in all kinds of weather.

"That would take us through to about the middle of June, when these maneuvers are to be completed. Then the Scouting Fleet that went out are to return to the Atlantic, excepting one division of light cruisers. Then on the 1st of July 10 battleships, 32 destroyers, 17 auxiliaries and one light cruiser division of four are to make the cruise to Australian ports. All of those ships that I have mentioned to make the Australian cruise belong in the Battle Fleet of the Pacific, excepting four light cruisers.

"They are to go to Australia and make visits of courtesy to several ports.

## GIVES ITINERARY

"On the outward-bound trip they are to touch at Pago Pago, Samoa—that is, some of the lighter ships. The larger ships would pass there; they would not go in. Then all battleships would go to Sydney, and all destroyers, with tenders, and the four light cruisers would go to Melbourne. Then all destroyers and tenders and four light cruisers would go to Wellington, and the battleships would go from Sydney to Auckland. Then all of the vessels would assemble in Auckland for the trip back. Then they would refuel there, and they would touch again at Pago Pago. Then the battleships would go back to San Pedro via Hawaii, while the light cruisers would go to Panama and then return to the Atlantic coast.

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## EXPLAINS MANEUVERS TO NAVY COMMITTEE

### Admiral Eberle Says Pacific Trip Is Part Of Four Year Program

#### OTHER NATIONS DO SAME

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"All during this cruise they would be conducting maneuvers and fleet training, refueling from our own ships. They are to test out material and the steaming radius, and determine whether or not these ships are self-supporting and whether they can be maintained in all kinds of weather. In other words, during that entire cruise the personnel of the Fleet would have to do all the repairs and upkeep and maintenance of those ships and procure all their supplies afloat. Then they would go back to San Pedro in September in time to begin their target practice.

"During all this cruise we would have the Fleet training at sea; and it is just what we have been carrying out each year, one series of maneuvers annually, such as is conducted by nearly all other nations."

In reply to a question from Chairman French, Admiral Eberle concluded by saying: "It is 2260 miles from Hawaii to Samoa and 2355 miles from Samoa to Sydney. You will find that the cruise we have mapped out is not going to be very much greater in miles steamed than the one we had last year, when we had the Battle Fleet going to Panama and then up to Culebra, the maneuvers there, and then going to New York, and the distribution of the other vessels to our gulf ports and to the West Indian ports and back. It was about 1200 miles last year against 1300 in the proposed cruise for this year."

## SONIC DEPTH FINDER IS BIG AID TO NAVIGATION

IN his report to the Bureau of Navigation, Hydrographic Office, Capt. Edward C. Kalbfus, U.S.S. Trenton, commanding, gives prominent mention of the valuable information obtained by the sonic depth finder, which was continually relied upon during the 28,958-mile cruise of this vessel. The primary purpose of the cruise was not only to confirm the accuracy of the charts, the depth of the ocean bottom, the weather and currents as shown on the pilot charts, the accuracy of the sailing directions, but to collect additional data which would be of value in augmenting information already compiled on the localities visited.

Most of the cruise was made in unfamiliar waters under all kinds of weather conditions where the depths of the water was often depended upon for the ship's position. According to the report submitted by Captain Kalbfus to the bureau, "the sonic gave continuous information as to this depth, was reassuring as to the ship's position without the necessity of reducing speed and the accompanying problem of dead reckoning navigation."

It also permitted the Trenton to proceed with decision and precision from port to port and, on a number of occasions, by determining the depth of water, relieved the anxiety naturally felt when the ship was in dangerous waters and weather conditions prevented an accurate fix by landmarks.

While the pilot charts issued are excellent and invariably proved accurate in predictions of winds and currents, the report contained a suggestion that a color scheme for showing approximate temperatures of the sea water, similar to that shown on the Admiralty pilot charts, might be of possible value in anticipating changes in temperature and weather conditions and also in regulating speeds on turbine-driven ships where so much depends on vacuum obtained.

The Trenton, which left the Navy Yard, New York, on May 24, 1924, concluded its hydrographic observations in September 30, 1924, on which date it arrived at Washington. The itinerary of the Trenton was as follows: Trinidad, B. W. I.; Cape Town, B. S. A.; Durban, B. S. A.; Zanzibar, E. A.; Aden, Arabia; Alexandria,

Egypt; Naples, Italy; Port Said, Egypt; Aden, Arabia; Bushire, Persia; Port Said, Egypt; Villefranche, France; Gibraltar, B. C., thence to Washington, D. C.

## WILL PAY REWARDS FOR STRAGGLERS PROMPTLY

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, that, in order to avoid any question by the General Accounting Office of the propriety of the payment of rewards for stragglers because the award has apparently lapsed, each case where doubt exists as to whether a reward is still in effect will be immediately made the subject of a dispatch to the Bureau, prior to payment of reward.

To expedite matters, and cause as little delay as possible in paying the civil officer responsible for the delivery of any man in question, it is essential that the bureau be furnished the man's name in full, service number, rate and date of actual delivery.

## PROCUREMENT PLANS OF SIGNAL CORPS ANNOUNCED

TO avoid the lack of industrial plans so well known to those who were connected with the supply and procurement side of the War Department during the World War, the Signal Corps, charged with the responsibility for methods and means of communication, has divided the problem of procurement planning into three general phases:

(1) A determination of requirements.  
(2) The building up of a reserve organization in time of peace which would function in time of war for the procurement of supplies.

(3) A survey of the production of the nation in military supplies and an apportionment of requirements to facilities for production in time of war.

A compilation of Signal Corps items of individual and organizational equipment which would be needed to equip and maintain six armies in the field is as follows: 67,000 miles of insulated wire per month, 19,000 miles of galvanized iron wire per month, 7000 radio sets per month, 200,000 dry batteries per month, 20,000 storage batteries per month, 12,000 telephones per month, 2000 switchboards per month, and 60,000 lbs. pigeon feed per month to feed the 16,000 birds which would be used at all times.

The approximate cost of this program amounts to about \$165,500,000 at the end of the twelfth month. The Signal Corps authorities have gone deeper into this subject of procurement planning than this, and in order that a supply of raw materials may be assured, plans are being made to control certain raw materials in which a shortage would probably occur in case of war.

Three districts have already been organized with headquarters at New York, Chicago and San Francisco, respectively. To each district headquarters, one or more of the regular officers have been detailed as planning agent, to organize the district and survey resources in time of peace and to serve as executive officers to the district chief in time of emergency.

Except for these officers, the entire commissioned personnel of the districts will be composed of reserve officers. The procurement organization will contain, according to the present plans, some 79 officers.

## SEC. WILBUR GREETS NAVY PERSONNEL

"I WISH a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps and to all civilians connected with the Service, and to their families, especially to those in our hospitals. I congratulate you all that your work was well done this year and confidently expect that you will uphold the traditions and reputation of the Service for loyalty and devotion in the coming year.

"Let us also remember in this holiday season those in the Service who, during the past year, have yielded the last full measure of devotion and loyalty; the relatives and friends thus bereaved will be sustained and comforted by a knowledge that we remember the loss and the service so devotedly rendered."

## SERVICES PLAN OWN D. C. COUNTRY CLUB

### Project Endorsed By Noted Officers Of Army, Navy And U.S.M.C.

#### GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

MUCH interest has been aroused in Army, Navy and Marine Corps circles by a proposed plan to erect a Country Club for the Services at Washington, D. C. The project has the unqualified endorsement of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N., Major Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C. and Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, U.S.A. It is felt that the erection of such a club will fill a long felt want. The committee is composed of officers of the Services. No money whatever is being paid to anyone for promotion work. All funds, it is said, will be expended for actual club expenses.

The following statement issued by the committee and endorsed by the flag and general officers named above, explains the purposes and plans of the club:

"Recreation for body and mind is a necessity for the maintenance of our efficiency; this is best afforded by a country club combining athletics and social pleasures. The great majority of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Officers stationed in Washington are denied this excellent means of recreation by reason of the long waiting lists at the older clubs; their general location distant from the center of our activities; their heavy initiation fees and charges. The committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the subject of a service country club has worked hard and faithfully on this matter and after months of searching investigation has reached the unanimous conviction that the property of the old Columbus Country Club and the land in its immediate vicinity is the best site for a service country club.

The committee has been led to this conclusion by the following considerations:

"(1) PRICE.—The property, if allowance be made for the improvements now on some of the tracts, can be bought for less than one cent per square foot, or below \$400 per acre. This price is considered extremely low when the location is kept in mind. The matter has been handled in such a way as to prevent any increase in price of the land by reason of our investigations. Options have been secured for a short period without cost and without the bonus which so many country clubs are compelled to pay.

"(2) SITUATION.—The old club house is situated on the last spur of the Arlington Ridge, about 700 yards south of the radio towers and commands a splendid view of the city of Washington and the Potomac River. The club house is just over three miles by road from the Navy and Munitions Buildings, which distance will be materially shortened with the completion of the Memorial Bridge. The old club house is well built and though in a very bad state of repair, is readily susceptible of rehabilitation and expansion at a moderate cost.

#### WILL AVOID LARGE FEES

"(3) FINANCIAL.—The plan as given you will avoid the large fees paid to promoters and keeps at a minimum the cost of raising our funds and financing the club.

"(4) DONATION.—The owner of a 50-acre tract adjoining this property has offered to the proposed service club a 50-year lease on her property with the privilege of a 25-year renewal without cost. The yearly taxes on this property will therefore be the total expense for the next 75 years.

"(5) GOOD VALUE.—There will be an undoubted enhancement in value of this property in the near future by reason of the growth of the city and improvements which are being put in by the Government. With the completion of the Memorial Bridge the entire drive to the proposed club from the Navy and Munitions Buildings will be over Government Reservations.

"(6) GOLF.—The site in question affords in the opinion of several golf experts an excellent site for one or more golf courses. Two experts of the Agricultural Department state that the soil will lend

itself to the growing of a golf course without too great expense.

"MEMBERSHIP.—Life membership, \$1000.

Active membership limited to \$1000. "FEES AND DUES.—Life membership, \$1000—no dues.

Not more than 100 life memberships to be sold in or about Washington.

Active membership, \$100 initiation; \$50 per year dues.

Non-resident membership, \$25 initiation; \$5 per year dues.

Life memberships will be payable \$300 upon acceptance and \$200 per quarter until paid. The life members will hold a one-half interest in the club property.

For active memberships the \$100 initiation fee may be paid in quarterly installments of \$25 per quarter. A local financial institution has offered to handle this matter for us. Non-resident membership fees paid on acceptance.

#### ESTIMATED COST \$437,500

"ESTIMATED COSTS.—Land, including the Columbus Country Club and three other dwellings on adjacent property, total 224 acres, \$130,000; remodeling and equipment of club house, \$110,000; construction of golf course, \$90,000; swimming pool, tennis courts and roads, \$40,000; initial expenses for literature, etc., \$6000; 25 per cent allowance over and above these figures, except land, \$61,500; total \$437,500.

"All of these estimates are extremely liberal and by strict economy the total cost can be held below \$350,000 for entire plant complete; land, more modest club house and golf course will cost NOT OVER \$240,000 allowing for further expansion if more funds become available.

"METHOD OF RAISING FUNDS.—Upon the receipt of a SUFFICIENT NUMBER of replies to this communication to indicate that there is a desire for such an institution, it is proposed to proceed along the general lines of engaging an experienced secretary, forming committees to issue literature and to arrange for the laying of this matter before the regular service in general and the organized Reserve and militia of the country.

"RULES AND MEMBERSHIP.—The eligibility rules for membership will in general be those in force for the Army and Navy Club, Washington, except that daughters and widows of officers will receive favorable consideration.

"WHAT IS NECESSARY.—It is necessary that at least 250 officers signify their willingness to take out active memberships if we are to proceed with this matter. If you are interested in this subject, communicate at once with the committee, which is composed of the following: Capt. F. B. Bassett, U.S.N., chairman; Comdrs. E. G. Allen and C. B. Mayo, U.S.N.; Maj. C. A. Schimelfenig and P. J. O'Shaughnessy, U.S.A., and Capt. T. R. Shearer, U.S.M.C., Washington, D. C.

"Time is of vital importance. Further information can be obtained from the individual members of the committee."

## FINANCE RESERVES TO HAVE TALK

FINANCE Reserve Officers 2d Corps Area, have been invited to meet in the office of Col. H. H. Olin, U.S.A., Finance Officer, Governors Island, N. Y., on January 5, to listen to a talk by Maj. M. T. Legg, U.S.A., from the Army Base, South Brooklyn, N. Y. The major will talk on the work of disbursing officers.

## SEC. WEEKS GREETS ARMY PERSONNEL

"AT this holiday season of the year, I take the greatest personal pleasure in wishing to every officer and soldier in the Armies of the United States a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The high standards of the American Army and the security of the country have been assured through the loyal work of our forces.

"Your profession is one highly honored by the people of the country, who are grateful for the service you render the nation. I hope the coming year will be most satisfactory in every respect to everyone connected with the military service."



## NOTABLES QUESTION CHURCH PEACE DRIVE

### Judge Parker Questions The Loyalty and Fairness Of Statements

#### GEN. DARTE INTERESTED

THE Military Order of the World War, through its Adjutant General, George L. Dart, and Judge Alton B. Parker, President of the National Civic Federation, in recent declarations, have questioned the "peace" policy of the Commission on International Justice and Good Will, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in its attempt to "outlaw war."

Captain Dart, in a circular sent to all national officers, chapter and department commanders of the M. O. W. W., calls attention to the radical and pacifistic tendencies of an influential member of the Council and cites his record as one of apparent silent acquiescence in the organization in which he is referred to as "one of the moving spirits."

The circular states: "The Commission on International Justice and Good Will, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 105 East 22d street, New York city, is sending out literature entitled 'Movements on the Outlawry of War' and designating a 'Mobilization Day, November 11, 1924,' for world justice and world peace. It is understood their activities, in some form or another, include many cities on November 11."

#### PACIFIST FOUNDER

"The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was organized 15 years ago by Rev. Harry F. Ward, member of the American Civil Liberties Union. He is said to have drafted the Council's 'social creed,' later adopted by the organization. Ward was formerly connected with the Boston School of Theology, a teacher at Union Theological Seminary, and is an out-and-out radical. He was a pacifist during the War, and practically all his associates have records as defeatists and pacifists."

"The following will show you the attitude of the American Civil Liberties Union, in which Ward is active and closely associated with Roger N. Baldwin, Director of the Union. When the activities of the Union were brought to the attention of the Department of Justice, Baldwin made the following official statement:

"Expression of opinion includes any language unaccompanied by an overt act, but such language, even if its logical consequences lead others to the execution of such overt acts, is legitimately within our conception of free speech. I would say on behalf of the entire committee that all of them believe in the right of persons to advocate the overthrow of government by force or violence. Laws purporting to prevent the overthrow of government by force or violence are violations of the right of free speech. There should be no prosecutions for expression of sentiment between radicals, however violent."

"This gives the slant of the American Civil Liberties Union, whose program meets with the approval of Ward, and who, as before noted, is one of the moving spirits of the Churches of Christ in America."

Judge Parker, in a long letter to Dr. John Huston Finley, chairman of the Council's Commission, asks some pointed questions as to the loyalty of the statements issued by the Commission, which he claims may be construed as an attempt at urging disobedience of the law and insubordination to the Constitution of our country.

#### ATTACKS MISREPRESENTATION

He says, in part: "Throughout your literature reference is made to 'the war system of the nations' as though war were some pastime or vice which the peoples of the world enjoyed as the Spanish did the bull-fight or as the Romans did the contests of the gladiators. This, we believe, wholly misrepresents the true situation. One would gather from your message that in no war was either party to the conflict justified in taking up arms."

"This point of view, if accepted by our people would act as a pernicious narcotic and lull them to sleep in sentimental tranquility while predatory nations made ready to deprive us of our birthrights."

"Further, we believe that the mistaken policy of your Commission is not confined to a question of emphasis alone. Your message closes with certain questions which

are but an echo of assertions made in the Methodist declaration against war. These questions challenge the attention of every citizen. Your message says:

"Should not the churches, affirming that their loyalty to Christ transcends all lower loyalties and determined to apply the principles and the spirit of Christ to every national and international problem, stand on their own feet, do their own thinking, adopt their own policies, and assert their independent right to deal with the greatest moral evil of this generation? Let them refuse unequivocally to support pagan international policies or acquiesce in colossal and provocative preparations for super-pagan wars. Let them declare that, for nations no less than for individuals, the wages of sin is death and that evil is to be overcome with good."

"What does this statement mean? Are we to infer that the churches would 'assert their independent right' to deal with the question of war after the legally constituted authorities of our country had spoken?"

"When you suggest that the churches should 'refuse unequivocally to support pagan international policies or acquiesce in colossal and provocative preparations for super-pagan wars,' does it mean that the church is to determine whether the international policies of our government are pagan or not? Is the church to determine whether a war which has been declared by the Congress of the United States is 'super-pagan' or not?"

"And if, in any definite instance, the Commission on International Justice and Good Will of the Churches of Christ in America should reach the conclusion that the policies of the State Department were pagan or that a war in which we were engaged was super-pagan, is the judgment of your Council to abrogate the obligations of citizens to fulfill the duties imposed upon them by the Constitution of our country?"

#### BIASED LITERATURE

"But when we examine the material recommended as preparatory reading, particularly 'The Case Against War and Questions and Answers Concerning War,' by Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page, we can not fail to notice the omission of any 'suggested reading' which would present a point of view opposed to the ultra-pacifist attitude of these writers. You will agree with us that it is absolutely necessary, in order to answer intelligently the questions you propound, that all sides of the question be accurately stated."

"In fact, the six-page discussion of the Levinson-Borah Bill for the outlawry of war and the so-called American Draft Treaty Plan is also open to the same criticism, there being nothing to indicate the views of those who are opposed to the entrance of this country into the League of Nations or the World Court."

### PERFECT NEW WEAPONS FOR USE OF INFANTRY

AS a result of improvements which are being made on two weapons, viz., a new accompanying gun—a 75 mm. mortar, and a 37 mm. gun and carriage, both of which are designed for use against machine gun emplacements, strong points and entrenchments—Ordnance authorities declare that these two weapons when perfected and in the hands of Infantry troops will make it a simple matter to silence strong points. The 37 mm. gun has a very flat trajectory and small dispersion, while the new 75 mm. mortar will have a high angle plunging fire and a wide dispersion.

The 75 mm. mortar has passed a number of severe tests at Fort Benning, and as soon as certain modifications have been made, will be subjected to another complete test. This weapon will not be manufactured and issued for field trials until the approaching test is completed.

It has the plunging fire of the mortar but far more accuracy than the Stokes mortar, and is the result of six years of effort to produce such a gun. It fires a 12-pound projectile at a range from 600 to 1800 yards, has telescopic sights and is very accurate up to its greatest range of 1800 yards.

This weapon will replace the Stokes mortar which was used during the World War. The newly designed mortar is light enough to be drawn by one mule or four men. Its various weights are as follows: weight of mortar, 92 pounds; weight of cradle, trail, wheels, axle, etc., 280 pounds; and the weight of the caisson and limber, 300 pounds.

The 37 mm. gun and carriage, which is now being developed will have the following weights: Gun, 82 pounds; cradle, trail, wheels, axle, etc., 279 pounds; caisson and limber, 300 pounds; propellant charge, 1300 grains smokeless powder; and the projectile, 1 pound 4 ounces.

## ANNOUNCE ORDNANCE EXAM FOR NON-COMS

### Competitive Test In Three Grades Will Be Held In May, 1925

#### GIVE GENERAL SUBJECTS

AN examination for the appointment of a master technical and staff sergeants, Ordnance Department, as prescribed by A. R. 615-5, will be held in May, 1925, at the various posts where candidates present themselves to take this competitive test. Application should be submitted through military channels so as to reach the Chief of Ordnance not later than April 1, 1925, and should contain the following information:

- (1) Name, grade, organization, serial number, and station.
- (2) Brief statement of ordnance service to indicate class or type of duties performed.
- (3) Elective course selected.
- (4) Exemptions to which applicant is entitled under the provisions of paragraph 7, A. R. 615-5. The eligibility requirements and scope of the examination will shortly be published by the War Department in a bulletin and will be immediately issued to the service.

The eligibility requirements of the various grades are as follows: *Master Sergeant:* Must be serving as a technical sergeant, Ordnance Department, or have prior service as such. A first sergeant is not eligible unless he has previously served as a technical sergeant, Ordnance Department, or, by examination, has been declared eligible therefor.

*Technical Sergeant:* Must be serving as a staff sergeant, Ordnance Department, or have prior service as such. A first sergeant is not eligible unless he has previously served as a staff sergeant, Ordnance Department, or by examination has been declared eligible therefor.

*Staff Sergeants:* Must be serving as first sergeant, sergeant, or corporal, Ordnance Department.

The examination will consist of certain general subjects to be taken by all of the applicants, and four special elective subjects, only one of which is to be taken by any applicant. The texts upon which the examinations are to be based, and the nature and scope, are as follows:

#### GENERAL SUBJECTS

*General Subjects:* (1) Arithmetic—texts, any standard arithmetic; (2) American History—any standard High School history of the United States; (3) Geography, U.S.—text; any standard school geography of the United States; (4) Spelling—text, "Regents List" prepared by N. V. Election Board (mimeographed copies may be obtained from office of Ordnance Specialists' School upon application.); (5) Composition—texts, any standard text on English Grammar and Composition. (Applicant will be required to write a composition of not less than 150 words. List of four subjects will be given and the applicant will be allowed to choose one.); (6) Army Regulations. Ten questions of general nature to be selected from the following regulations which will test the applicant's knowledge of the nature and scope of these regulations rather than the detailed contents of any specific regulation. They are as follows: Army Regulations 1-10; 20-35; 30-950; 30-955; 30-975; 30-2145; 35-780; 35-800; 35-820; 35-2320; 35-2340; 35-2360; 35-2380; 35-2400; 35-2420; 35-6520; 35-6540; 35-6560; 35-6620; 35-6640; 35-6660; 35-6680; 35-6700; 35-6720; 35-6740; 45-5; 45-30; 45-65; 45-600; 340-10; 340-15; 345-50; 345-55; 345-80; 345-100; 345-400; 345-800; 345-900; 350-2510; 600-15; 615-5; 615-10; 760-400; 850-5; and 850-20; (7) Infantry Drill Regulations, Manual of Interior Guard Duty, and Training Regulations—texts, Infantry Drill Regulations (except where supplemented by T.R.); manual of interior guard duty, and Training regulations as follows: 50-15; 50-20; 50-55; 150-5; 150-20; 420-20; 420-45; 420-50. The Infantry Drill Regulations will include the School of the Soldier, School of Squad, and School of Company; (8) Duties of non-commissioned officers, military law and organization of the Army. Texts Manual of Courts Martial; Manual for Non-commissioned officers, etc. Military law: Articles of War; Kinds of Courts; and Rights of Accused. (9) Algebra—texts, any school or academic algebra.

The special subjects are as follows: Maintenance of material; depot and supply duties; ammunition supply and maintenance; and administration.

## MARINE CLASS GRADUATES ADDRESSED BY CHIEFS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Rear Adm. A. H. Scales delivered addresses to the graduating class at the Basic School in Philadelphia. Col. W. H. Hill presented the diplomas to the Marine Corps second lieutenants who had successfully completed the course. The following is the list of graduates and their assignments:

2nd Lt. Walter I. Jordan, detached M.B. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. William A. Hamilton, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. William W. Conway, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Kenneth C. Chappell, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Thomas C. Perrin, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Arthur W. Ellis, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. John R. Rhamsting, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Prentice A. Shiebler, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Leonard B. Cresswell, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Otto Lessing, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. St. Julien R. Marshall, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Ralph D. McAfee, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Richard Pagan, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Charles G. Meints, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lt. Gerald H. Steenberg and James B. McHugh, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Arthur G. Bliesener detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.; 2nd Lt. Charles L. Fike, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; 2nd Lt. Ernest E. Shaughnessy, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; 2nd Lt. Walter J. Stuart, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Robert O. Bare, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; 2nd Lt. John L. Allen, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; 2nd Lt. Charles F. Cresswell, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., N.T.S., Newport, R. I.; 2nd Lt. James E. Jones, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., N.O.B., Key West, Fla.; 2nd Lt. James H. N. Hudnall, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., N.A.S., Lakehurst, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Charles F. Replinger, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Samuel K. Bird, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to Department of the Pacific; 2nd Lt. 2nd Lt. William C. Purple, detached M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.

## WAR DEPARTMENT TO USE AIR ACCIDENT OFFICER

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week by the War Department through Circular No. 74 that the post of accident investigating officer has been created by the Department in conjunction with the activities of the Army Air Service. Commanding officers of Regular Army Air Service stations, where Government aircraft are operated, will designate an Air Service officer as Accident Investigating Officer.

When an aircraft accident results in damage to Government property, or injury or death to personnel, the accident investigating officer at the nearest station will visit the scene of the accident as soon as practicable and conduct the required investigation. At Organized Reserves stations and Citizens' Military Training Camps not at Regular Army stations, the Air Service officer in duty, or an Air Service officer of the Organized Reserves on active duty designated by him, will act as accident investigating officer.

When an accident occurs on a cross-country flight or an airways flight and it is impracticable for an accident investigating officer from an Air Service station to reach the scene of the accident, the senior Air Service officer with the flight will act as accident investigating officer. In the event, however, that the personnel of the flight are incapacitated, the first Air Service officer to visit the scene of the accident will act as accident investigating officer. Reports will be forwarded through channels to the Adjutant General of the Army for transmission to the Chief of Air Service.

## MARINE CORPS PROMOTIONS

BEFORE adjourning for Christmas the central Marine Corps examining board passed favorably on the papers of nine officers who took the recent examination. The following is a list of those recommended for promotion:

To be majors—Capt. L. B. Stephenson, Capt. Archibald Young.

To be captains—1st Lt. J. A. Mixson and 1st Lt. L. R. Warriner.

To be first lieutenants—2d Lts. W. E. Maxwell, C. R. Wallace, C. S. Finch,



## REAR ADMIRAL MAGRUDER TO GREET H. M. SQUADRON

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS P. MAGRUDER, U.S.N., commanding the Light Cruiser Divisions of the Scouting Fleet, has been ordered to New Orleans with his flagship, the U.S.S. Richmond, and the Cruiser Cincinnati to meet the Vice-Admiral Commander-in-Chief of British North American and West Indies station when he arrives in New Orleans on January 5, 1925. The British Vice Admiral's flagship is H.M.S. Calcutta. She will be accompanied by H.M.S. Capetown. The visit of the British ships will extend from January 5 to January 10.

## NAVY SHOWS RESULTS OF SELECTIVE RECRUITING

SELECTIVE recruiting measures adopted by the Navy Department during the past few months have reflected a marked improvement in the enlisted personnel situation of the Navy. Under the operation of this system, no difficulty has been experienced by the Recruiting Service in maintaining the authorized strength, viz., 86,000 men, and fewer recruits are required as replacements. It is believed by the authorities in the Bureau of Navigation that these selective measures will play an important part in reducing the number of desertions, under age and dependency discharges.

From the experience of the 1924 fiscal year, desertions have decreased about 21 per cent, and the number of men returning to the Navy from a desertion status has increased from 60 per cent to 71 per cent. Losses to the service from causes other than the expiration of enlistment have shown a considerable reduction, and reenlistments have reached 85 per cent, a percentage hitherto unthought of.

Since the ratification of the Treaty for the Limitation of Armaments, the relative value of trained personnel to man the limited number of ships has been greatly increased, and it is essential that the personnel to man these ships be of the highest type. With this end in view, trade schools have been established to train men in specialized branches for service with the fleet, following which their training is continued on board ship.

Though a number of vacancies still exist in the petty officer ratings of the Navy, this number is being steadily reduced by the qualification and advancement of men who have demonstrated their ability to perform the duties of their rating. During the past year, the number of such vacancies has been reduced from more than 5000 to less than 2000, the latter being confined almost wholly to a few specialized groups of ratings where there is a brisk demand in civil life in corresponding trades.

Though these factors indicate a decided improvement in the service conditions, it is hoped that even a better showing will be made prior to the end of the 1925 fiscal year.

## ADMIRAL ZIEGEMEIER GOES TO THE BATTLE FLEET

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week of the assignment of Rear Admiral Henry Z. Ziegemeier to command battleship Division 3 of the Battle Fleet to relieve Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton who has been appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The relief of Admiral Ziegemeier from Norfolk Navy Yard makes three vacancies in important shore stations. The others are the 12th Naval District and Mare Island Navy Yard and the 8th Naval District at New Orleans. On account of the shortage of flag officers, in all probability the same rear admiral that acts as commandant of the Naval District at San Francisco will serve as commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard.

While the vacancy at Mare Island will probably be filled in five or six weeks, the other shore stations may remain in command of acting commandants until the general relief of officers from the Fleet in June.

At present there are two admirals in the class at the Naval War College who were promoted after they had been ordered to the college. These will not be relieved until they complete the course in June which increases the shortage of flag officers who are available for shore service.

### ARGONNE STILL ACTIVE

THE recommendations to place the Argonne in reserve have been held up temporarily on account of conditions in China. The ultimate plan is to make the Argonne a submarine tender.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

IN a serious seaplane crash Commander F. M. Perkins and Lt. (j.g.) M. E. Selby, U.S.N., were seriously injured on the afternoon of December 15 at San Pedro, California.

Commander Perkins, the Battle Fleet Gunnery Officer on the Staff of Admiral Robinson, with Lieutenant Selby as pilot, took off in the UO seaplane belonging to the U.S.S. California for a test flight around the vessels of the Battleship Divisions. At a point about 500 yards on the seaward side of the breakwater and at an altitude of about 2,000 feet it was noticed that the plane went into a sharp spin, apparently brought out of the spin several hundred feet from the water and then went into a nose dive and struck the water with the throttle open.

A fishing boat nearby immediately went to the scene of the accident and the fisherman dragged both officers out of the plane, thereby probably saving their lives. Boats were immediately dispatched from several battleships and the injured officers moved to the U.S.S. Colorado, the nearest ship.

Upon examination it was found that Commander Perkins had been very seriously injured. He had a multiple fracture of his right leg and several ribs broken which punctured his left lung and which made his condition very serious. Lieutenant Selby, the pilot, who was in the rear seat, sustained a broken arm and suffered from shock. After an examination the U.S.S. Colorado was dispatched to San Diego, where both officers were transferred to the Naval Hospital.

Admiral Robinson ordered a Court of Inquiry, of which Commander F. B. Freyer is senior member, to inquire into the cause of the accident. The condition of the two officers was such that they cannot be called as witnesses for some time to come.

Commander Perkins has flown continuously since his assignment as Battle Fleet Gunnery Officer and has taken the greatest possible interest in all things connected with aviation and particularly in the use of aircraft for spotting.

PRACTICALLY all battleships in the Battle Fleet entertained at Christmas parties and acted as hosts to large groups of orphans and needy children on Christmas Day. Each ship took care of about 100 children, selected in most cases by the Los Angeles Bureau of Charities and by the charity organizations of San Pedro and Long Beach.

At these Christmas parties the crews of the ships had large Christmas trees. On most of them each division on board had its own Christmas tree. The children were divided among the various divisions of the ship and each child given a number of presents. They were guests at the large Christmas dinner.

These annual Christmas dinners given the orphan children are looked forward to by the men and to a much greater extent by the children themselves.

A TENTATIVE schedule for firing Long Range Battle Practice has been issued which provides for the U.S.S. Tennessee firing on January 8 before leaving for her annual overhaul at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound. The U.S.S. West Virginia, Colorado, California and Maryland will fire January 15, the new Mexico and Idaho on January 19 and the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Arizona and Oklahoma on January 20. The U.S.S. Mississippi will fire Long Range Battle Practice in the early part of February. The U.S.S. Nevada will fire about the same time, upon her return from the Navy Yard.

NUMEROUS changes have recently been made in the assignment of officers to the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet. The Staff of the Commander Aircraft Squadrons has been reorganized with Lt. Comdr. K. F. Smith as Flag Secretary, in addition to his material duties; Lt. F. A. Stump, as Flag Lieutenant; Lt. Comdr. P. M. Bates, as Gunnery Officer; and Lt. C. A. Scott, as Radio Officer.

Lt. Comdr. M. B. McComb has been ordered to command Observation Squadron 2, which will be assigned to duty on the battleships of the Battle Fleet shortly after the first of the year. Lt. Comdr. R. F. Wood has been ordered to command Fighting Plane Squadron 1.

After the first of the year Observation Squadrons 1 and 2 will be attached to the Battleship Divisions, and Fighting Plane Squadron 2 to the U.S.S. Langley, leaving only Fighting Plane Squadron 1 and VS Squadron 2 based on the Air Station, San Diego.

A NEW ruling by the Postmaster General in regard to the handling of parcel post packages for Naval vessels has caused considerable inconvenience and delay to the personnel of the Battle Fleet.

This rule provides that where packages are addressed to one place, if the ship is not at that place, the cost of forwarding the packages to the port where the ship is located must be borne by the addressee.

If, for instance, a package is sent to the U.S.S. —, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, and the ship is located at San Pedro, the difference in parcel post rate, if any, between the two cities, must be borne by the addressee.

Numerous cases of firms addressing mail to vessels of the Battle Fleet, care of Postmaster, New York, have recently come to light and in all such cases the additional postage must be borne by the addressee. There is apparently little excuse for firms making this mistake, as the official address of vessels of the Battle Fleet is "Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California."

The Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, has requested the Secretary of the Navy to take up with the Post Office Department the question of permitting all packages addressed to vessels of the Battle Fleet, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, to be forwarded without additional charge to the proper address of the ship.

This has always been done in the past and it is hoped that it can be arranged for the future, as the present arrangement undoubtedly delays the handling of parcel post and other packages.

SUBMARINE Divisions 12 and 19, with the U.S.S. Rainbow and U.S.S. Gold Star, arrived at Pearl Harbor, T.H., on December 7, after a long and arduous trip from Guam. These two divisions of "S" boats, which have been on the Asiatic Station for the past two years, bucked a heavy trade wind all the way from Guam to Pearl Harbor, necessitating these small vessels proceeding at a very low speed most of the way.

These two divisions, with the Rainbow, will remain at Pearl Harbor until the personnel has a chance to rest thoroughly and all material put in good shape for the trip from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco. The U.S.S. Gold Star, regularly detailed as station ship at Guam, will return to Guam, leaving Pearl Harbor on December 10.

It is expected that the Rainbow and the submarines will arrive at Mare Island shortly after the first of the year to be placed out of commission until such time as the contemplated repairs on the submarines are completed. The Rainbow will be permanently decommissioned and the submarine tender equipment turned over to the U.S.S. Argonne.

TEN enlisted men have been detailed from the Battle Fleet to the Fire Control School at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., for instruction. In accordance with recent orders from the Bureau of Navigation these men will be sent to the East Coast via the S.S. Kroonland, of the Panama Pacific Line, as there is no Government transportation available at this time.

In accordance with these recent orders, when necessary all men will be transferred to the East Coast via commercial transportation unless Government transportation is available within three weeks time.

THE U.S.S. Mississippi, which has been undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, since September 29, left the Navy Yard on December 16 for San Pedro. The Mississippi has been delayed at the Navy Yard for nearly twice her scheduled overhaul period and immediately upon arrival at San Pedro will be required to start intensive training for Short Range Battle Practice and Night Battle Practice "B."

Between New Year's Day and February 25 the Mississippi must fire all forms of target practice with the exception of Force Practice.

### APPROVE MARBLEHEAD PROGRAM

THE itinerary of the Marblehead has been approved by the Navy Department. She left Hampton Roads in December for the Mediterranean and will return to Boston in February. The Marblehead will take part in the Hawaiian maneuvers and join the Fleet before it leaves San Francisco.

## DECLARE 1925 BOWDITCH READY TO DISTRIBUTE

THE 1925 edition of the American Practical Navigator, Bowditch, has been printed and is now ready for distribution and sale by the Hydrographic Office.

The 1925 edition has been brought into conformity with the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for the year 1925, in which, in the tabulation of the ephemerides of the celestial bodies, the hours of the day are counted from midnight to midnight of the civil day instead of from noon to noon of the astronomical day, as was done in the volumes before 1925, and the time is designated civil time instead of mean time.

Besides the recasting of the chapters on nautical astronomy thus occasioned, the geographical chapters relating to tides, currents, winds and storm have also been revised.

The price of the 1925 edition will be \$2.25 instead of \$1.80, as heretofore. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Office direct or from any of its agents.

## N. Y. NAVAL MILITIAMEN GET U. S. S. ILLINOIS

AFTER receiving alterations costing some \$200,000 at the Navy Yard, New York, the old battleship Illinois was formally turned over to Commodore L. M. Josephthal, commanding the New York Naval Militia, by Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U.S.N., on December 18, for the use of the 1st Battalion.

The warship was first towed from the Navy Yard to its berth at 97th street and the Hudson river. A luncheon was given on board, after which an inspection of the ship was made.

Her engines and main battery have been taken out and a drill shed has been constructed on the main deck, which is 250 feet long by 75 feet wide. There are accommodations for officers and men and rooms for headquarters. The ship is really a floating armory, and will fill a long-felt want, it is said.

A suitable house-warming will be held some time in January.

## U. S. AIRCRAFT LEAD IN DESIGN, LAG IN NUMBER

IN efficiency and material United States aircraft lead the world, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told the House aircraft investigating committee on December 22.

They admitted, however, that in numbers the United States lagged far behind foreign nations. They also opposed the unification of the Army and Navy Air Services, declaring that naval aircraft should be directed only by those conversant with naval problems.

Admiral Moffett said that only 224 out of 840 planes were reliable for war service. He cited the development of devices for launching airplanes from battleships and the design of special aircraft for use afloat as evidence of the progress the Bureau of Aeronautics was making with the material at hand.

The Navy Department is planning, according to the Navy's air chief, to attach two fighting and one observation plane to each battleship and one plane to each destroyer. Both Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffett decried the statements made that aircraft would be the main factor in the next war. Admiral Moffett said that the air was a new arm and would not displace anything.

Replying to allegations that the United States would possibly be invaded, in case of war, by way of the air, the Admiral asserted that the recent World Flight proved the futility of aircraft acting as an independent force across the ocean at the present stage of development.

## NO RADICAL CHANGE IN NAVY EMPLOYE PAY RATE

THE Assistant Secretary of the Navy has approved the report of the Departmental Wage Board of Review appointed to consider recommendations of navy yard wage boards and make final recommendation as to the rates of pay for all civil personnel under the Naval Establishment. The new schedule of wages will become effective January 1, 1925, and continue until the end of the calendar year.

As compared to the present schedule of wages, no change was made in the pay rates for the clerical, administrative and fiscal service, excepting an increase for supervising telegrapher and telegraphers.



## SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

"JUST as a feeler," as he expressed it, the acting chairman of the House committee introduced a bill (H. R. 10784) to provide for promotion of certain officers in the Army by selection. It provides: "That the board of general officers provided for in the first proviso in Section 4 of the National Defense Act, as amended, may select annually not to exceed one lieutenant colonel, two majors, two captains and one first lieutenant, whose records show that they have rendered conspicuously meritorious service, and the position on the promotion list of the officers so selected shall be changed so they shall be promoted to fill the first vacancy which occurs after March 1, in the grade of colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and captain; provided, that if any officer so elected is not on the promotion list he shall be promoted to the next higher grade, to date March 1."

## NOT COMMITTED TO BILL

Mr. McKenzie declares that he is not committed to the bill but that he thought it was well to introduce it so as to give the Army a chance to think the matter over. He declares that selection, either limited or general, as an academic proposition appeals to him. He is fearful that it could not be administered to the satisfaction of the Army.

"I need not declare that I am for anything," said Mr. McKenzie, "that would increase the efficiency of the Army. The taxpayers are paying a great deal of money to support the Army and upon its efficiency might depend the safety of the country. Therefore the interests of the Government should be above that of any group of officers, and if I were convinced that this bill would add to the efficiency of the Army I would be for it."

"But will this bill really add to the efficiency of the Army? Here is a question which might be discussed in your 'Voice of the Services.' Let your entertaining correspondents, who send so many communications to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, which you publish under the head of 'Voice of the Services,' open up on this bill, so that we can have their views."

"It appears to me that the Army is in about as contented a condition as it has been since I have taken an interest in it. Through the class B route, officers who are not fitted for the Service are being eliminated without any scandals or disturbance in the Army. At the same time I believe that this is speeding up the Army and that it has fewer officers who drift along with the tide, waiting for their time to be promoted."

## ASKS JOURNAL DISCUSSION

"THE trouble with this selection is that there are so many differences of opinion as to who should be selected. All of the officers in the Army would not have an opportunity to be selected for promotion. You know that Grant was eliminated, as were some of the other distinguished commanders in the Civil and other wars. However, I would like to see a discussion of the subject through the JOURNAL, and I might change my opinion."

Mr. McKenzie also introduced an omnibus National Guard bill (H. R. 11032) which he understands contains no controversial matter. The most important section is to overcome the decision of the Comptroller General which prohibits National Guardsmen from re-enlisting after they have reached the age of 45.

## WANTS NAVY STATUS KNOWN

AS forecast in last weeks' issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Representative Britten has taken steps which will make it difficult to suppress the discussion of the strength of the American Navy. He did this on December 19, by introducing a bill (H. R. 10987) to advance the naval establishment with the view to meeting the 5-3 ratio promoted by the Washington Arms Conference. This bill increases the limited cost upon the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga. It provides for the construction of four scout cruisers and the elevation of the guns of the Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico.

In the natural course this bill will go to the Navy Department for report. The cruisers provided for in it represents the new construction for one year in the General Board's program, and the increase in the limit of cost for the aircraft carriers is recommended by the Secretary of the Navy in his hearings before the House committee on appropriations. The only controversial point is the third section, which provides for the elevation of the guns.

There ought not to be any delay in making a favorable report from the Navy Department. It is possible that the bill will be held in the Navy Department to prevent any hearing at this session of Congress. It will be interesting to observe whether the Administration will continue its policy of suppressing the truth relative to the Navy by keeping this bill in the Department.

It is evident that if the Navy Department does not return the bill promptly to the Naval Affairs Committee with a report it will be through no fault of the Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Wilbur is standing firmly for a Treaty Navy.

If a report is sent to the House Committee on Naval Affairs the committee can scarcely refuse to conduct hearings on it which will give the country some real light on the condition of the Fleet.

## DIRECTOR OF BUDGET ARBITRARY

IN a hearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on a bill (Senate 2667) which provides for four years' constructive service for Army officers who entered the Service previous to June, 1916, its advocates run squarely up against the disapproval of the Director of the Budget.

The Secretary of War gave as his reasons for not recommending the passing of the bill the fact that the Director of the Budget had declared that the bill was contrary to the financial policy of the President.

A member of the committee sought to obtain the Director of Budget's reasons for disapproving the bill. He assumed that the Director of the Budget, like a member of the Cabinet or any other bureau, has given some reasons or arguments for his action, and made a request for the Director's report. He found to his astonishment that the Director never gives any reasons or goes into the merits of a measure. He simply says that it is contrary to the financial policy of the Administration.

The Secretary, in his quite lengthy letter, says that, "this is one of the defects of an otherwise very excellent law" for the adjustment of the pay of the Service.

## GUN ELEVATION STATEMENTS

THE introduction by Representative Britten of a resolution (H. R. 387), asking the Secretary of State to furnish the House information as to objections that may have been raised by foreign governments for the modernization of the Navy by an increase in elevation of the turret guns, immediately brought the admission from the White House that two notes were received last summer from the London Foreign Office contending that the alteration of the guns to give them increased range would violate the spirit of the Arms Treaty.

This is contrary to statements that have been made by members of the President's Cabinet. Even Secretary Hughes stated, during the campaign last fall, that the question was an economic one for Congress and not a foreign relations question.

In what appears to be an inspired statement, the President's attitude is represented as waiting for Congress to act before the Washington Government will engage in a controversy on the subject with Great Britain. This does not harmonize with Secretary Hughes' campaign speech. From it, it would be inferred that the Washington Government would go ahead with the elevation of the guns if Congress saw fit to appropriate the money for the improvement.

In the same conversation, in which it was admitted that two notes had been received from Great Britain on the subject, it is stated that, should the money be provided, the President might decide not to authorize the gun elevation program. The same old argument about expending money to maintain old ships is paraded to the public view.

There is another "proviso" in the conversation at the White House to the effect that the President will wait until the report of the general board, which has been directed to study the comparative values of capital ships and aircraft, is submitted.

In this connection, it might be well to resurrect the old question, that was much used in Congress some time ago, as to "where are we at" on the modernization of the Fleet.

The only answer suggested to this question is that we are getting ready to accept the British interpretation of the Arms Treaty.

In prefacing his testimony before the Navy Department Appropriation Committee on enlisted personnel, Secretary Wilbur quoted from the remarks of the president of the Westinghouse Company, to show what the head of this great concern thinks of the men of his organization, as compared with the material of his plants. The following is the language of the president of the Westinghouse Company.

"If you burned up all of our buildings and broke up all of our electrical machinery and threw it into the river, we could repair the loss within a year or two and be as well off as before. But if anything happens to destroy this organization of men, built up in the course of a quarter of a century, there would be no way of replacing it, and the company would not survive the loss."

The Secretary at the time was referring especially to the shortage that existed in trained men for petty officers in certain ratings. He said that: "The personnel situation could hardly be better at this time, considering our relative short enlistments. There are still about 1900 fewer petty officers in the Navy than are required to properly man the Fleet and shore establishment."

## WARRANT OFFICERS DISSATISFIED

He went further and remarked upon the shortage of men who can qualify for commissioned and warrant officers. According to figures in another part of the testimony before the committee it is shown in an examination of the enlisted personnel as of June 30, 1924, that there were in the Navy only 5138 men with eight and less than 12 years service in the Navy, and that only 2662 with 12 years and less than 16 years service and only 1204 with more than 16 years service.

It is from these few enlisted men of more than eight years service that the commissioned chief and warrant officers must be selected. More than this, under the joint service pay act there is not much prospect of an increase in the proportion of enlisted men with long service. The pay act, owing to the discrimination against the commissioned and warrant officers, does not offer sufficient inducement for enlisted men to stay in the Navy with hopes of being promoted to these grades.

It is a more attractive prospect for a chief petty officer to pass to the Reserves and seek civilian employment, the pay of which, added to his reserve pay, will be in excess of the pay that he would receive if he stayed on the active list and was promoted to the warrant grades.

Aside from the difference in pay there is real dissatisfaction among the commissioned chief and warrant officers. They have been discriminated against and there seems to be no effort on the part of the authorities to give them any relief. The dissatisfaction is more serious than the deficiency in their pay.

## HOLIDAYS FOR THE SERVICES

WHILE the Services entered into the holiday spirit with as much zest as the rest of the country, it will be necessary to forget much that has taken place since the World War to be merry on Christmas Day and happy on New Year's Day. The Regular Army has been called on to pass through a trying period of reduction at the same time that new burdens have been placed upon its shoulders under the amended National Defense Act.

True it is that the broadening of the scope of the activities of the Regular Ser-

vices has brought it into closer touch with the public and that it has made friends among civilians. There was never a time in the country when the work of the Regular Army is appreciated as it is today. This appreciation is not confined to the National Guard, Reserve officers and members of the Citizens' Training Camps, but the public at large, which has witnessed these training activities, is now beginning to understand the Regular Establishment and the conscientious officers and men who compose it.

This appreciation has not yet reached the Executive and the Congress. Forty men are called upon to do the work of 100 in all the activities of the Regular Army. When at all times the company should be maintained at its full peace strength of 100 it has been cut to 40. With the hard winter approaching, 40,000 of the soldiers of the American Army are housed in miserable shacks. This neglect of the Regular Army cannot be viewed other than as a disgrace to the richest country in the world.

There are but two gleams of light for the Establishment from the oppressive effect of false economy. One is that for the first year since the war no reduction has been made in the appropriations for the Army as they have been sent to the Capitol by the Director of the Budget. The other is that Congress is seriously considering a building program which, in 10 years, will give the Regular Army adequate and suitable quarters. The housing situation is worse in the Regular Army than any city in the land.

## NAVY ALSO SUFFERS

"The Navy has also felt the pinch of assumed poverty on the part of those in authority over its budget. The Fleet has been short of officers and men and unfortunately there is no present prospect of a relief from this situation. To the contrary, as the appropriation bill is now pending, 1500 Marines are to be driven from the Service, although the Secretary of the Navy protested against this reduction and asked for 3000 additional men for the new ships. The economy policy of the Government has forced the Navy to virtually demobilize its peace reserves, and Congress dragging along at a snail's pace in the passage of the bill which will reorganize the Reserves and place them on a peace foundation."

But more than the personnel situation is the deterioration of the Fleet which is resulting from the economy policy of the Government. Officers and men are being called upon to serve in warships which are of doubtful security. One of them was sent to the yards until Congress would appropriate sufficient money to put it in a safe condition for the Service, and all of the older battleships are being patched up when they should be brought up to something like the standard of the rest of the Fleet.

That the morale of the Services should be kept up under these conditions is a tribute to the character of the officers and men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The services were merry on Christmas and will be happy on New Year. They will renew their courage to meet future conditions with the hope that this great rich nation will sooner or later demand of Congress an adequate legislative program.

## NAME FLYING FIELD.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the War Department that the flying field at Camp Custer, Michigan, is designated as "Fox Field" in honor of 1st Lt. Russell R. Fox, Air Service, who was killed in an airplane accident January 17, 1923, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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## 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION

IN a recent competition held in the 3d Infantry for the selection of the Chief of Infantry's combat squad, the 6th squad of Company K, 3d Infantry, was selected, having scored the highest number of points.

For this competition a course was laid off on the target range and 10 targets installed at different ranges, some of which appeared at different times.

The following score sheet was used in this competition: Distribution, 30; hits, 15; advance, 15; range estimation, 2; sight changing, 3; target designation, 2; use of tracer, 1; use of sling, 1; squad leadership, 2; transmission and execution of orders, 5; rate of fire, 2; use of cover, 7; employment of auto-rifle, 3; maintaining fire during advance, 5; changing to new target, 5; and commencement and cessation, 2.

Total points scored by the selected squad was 78.7. The K Company squad advanced 300 yards in 17 minutes, scoring hits on 9 targets. The squad leader was very careful in seeing that his men made use of the sling, and was constantly verifying the sight setting. The nearest competing squad was from Co. B, 3d Infantry, with a score of 78.0.

The following is the roster of the 6th squad of Co. K, 3d Infantry: Corporal Willis, squad leader; Private (First Class) Beckhart, second in command; Private (First Class) Peterson, rifleman; Private (First Class) Williams, assistant auto-rifleman; Private DeRose, assistant scout; Private Gouchy, auto-rifleman; Private Lohman, rifle grenadier, and Private Van Winkle, scout.

## 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AN EXCELLENT program of competition and exhibition, was given by the 1st Battalion of the 105th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G., Maj. Clarence H. Higginson, incident to the review of the organization in the armory in Brooklyn, December 16, by Lt. Col. Frank H. Hines.

New Jersey National Guard cavalrymen participated.

After a dismounted drill and review, the platoon of Battery C, in command of Lt. James Andrews, gave a mounted drill.

A team from the 102d Cavalry, New Jersey National Guard (Essex Troop), from East Orange, under Lt. Samuel Gregory, gave an exhibition of Cossack riding.

In a mounted basketball game, Battery C won from the Combat Train, by a score of 5 to 0.

A close polo game, between officers of the 1st Battalion of Brooklyn, and the officers of the 2d Battalion in the Bronx, was won by the Brooklyn officers by a score of 3 to 2. The winning team was composed of Capt. David McAusland, Lt. R. S. Summers and Lt. G. P. McCann.

A body of "Rough Riders" under Capt. W. E. Bardy, gave an exhibition.

## 70TH INFANTRY DIVISION

A LUNCHEON was given in honor of Col. Charles Gerhardt, Inf. (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff of the 76th Division and Col. J. F. Gohn, Inf. (D.O.L.), Senior Instructor of the 43rd Infantry Division, at the Hub Restaurant, Hartford, Conn., at noon on December 8. The luncheon was held under the auspices of the Hartford Sector, Association of the Army of the United States. At the speakers' table besides the above-named guests were Gen. G. M. Cole, the Adjutant General State of Connecticut; Col. Emerson G. Taylor, 304th Inf., and Col. D. Gordon Hunter, 169th Inf.

THROUGH the efforts of Maj. Bennet Bronson, Q.M.-O.R.C., 76th Division, recently elected president of the Waterbury Sector, A.A.O.U.S., Major Charles H. Mason, Inf. (D.O.L.), was secured to speak before the December meeting of the association. His speech on "World Conditions" was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

THE December meeting of the New Haven Sector, A.A.O.U.S., was held at the Foot Guard Armory on December 17. The association was particularly fortunate in securing the Honorable John L. Gilson, president of the New Haven Historical Society, as its principal speaker for the evening.

Haven Historical Society, as its principal speaker for the evening.

This meeting also initiated the work for filling the state quota at the 1925 C.M.T. Camps.

## 82D INFANTRY DIVISION

TWO promotions of more than passing interest within the Division were those of Lt. Col. Emerson G. Taylor, Inf., O.R.C.,

to Colonel, and Maj. James W. Gilson, F. A., O.R.C., to Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Taylor will retain command of the 304th Infantry and Lieutenant Colonel Gilson will be assigned to the 355th Field Artillery, which he will command.

Colonel Taylor and Lieutenant Colonel Gilson both have enviable war records, and their promotion is looked upon with gratification by the Division and the units concerned.

THE informal weekly meeting of Reserve Officers of the 76th Division of Hartford was held at the house of Lt. Henry E. Gerrish, Q.M., O.R.C. The meeting was well attended.

## 89TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for distinctive insignia for the 353d Infantry, Organized Reserves, which regiment forms a part of the 89th Division. This division, which has a splendid war record, was commanded for a long time by General Wood.

## 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

CHESTER J. STALEY, Berkeley, Calif., a lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves.

The headquarters of the 91st Division is at the Presidio of San Francisco.

## 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE DALLES, Ore., is represented in the 96th Division, Organized Reserves, by two more young men who are officers in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps who were assigned to that division recently. They are Lt. Thomas L. Brown, Court House, and Lt. William H. Wilhelm, 802 Bluff street.

The headquarters of the 96th Division is in Portland.

## 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RECENT assignments of Reserve Officers of the 98th Division are the following: Lt. Col. Arthur C. Roblin, Syracuse, N. Y., to 323d Medical Regiment; Capt. G. L. Pickard, Danville, N. Y., to Headquarters Special Troops; Capt. H. M. Rogers, Brockport, N. Y., to 368th Field Artillery; Maj. Clayton C. Morehouse, Buffalo, N. Y., to 323d Medical Regiment; 1st Lt. J. D. Kinney, Ithaca, N. Y., to 391st Infantry; 1st Lt. H. F. Vieweg, Ithaca, N. Y., to 368th Field Artillery; 1st Lt. E. G. White, Syracuse, N. Y., to 323d Observation Squadron; 1st Lt. M. E. Brainerd, Albany, N. Y., to 98th Signal Company; 2d Lt. H. J. McCormick, Buffalo, N. Y., to 392d Motor Transport Company.

## 102D INFANTRY DIVISION

ARMY, Navy and Marine Corps officers passing through St. Louis or arriving there for station will find a Service Club ready to welcome and assist them while in the city. Through the initiative of Lt. Col. W. H. Clendenin, chief of staff of the 102d Division, this club has been organized to make officers arriving and passing through feel more at home.

Officers of the Services are invited to report to the headquarters of the Division at Room 408, Old Customs House, on arrival. Guests' cards or permanent membership in local clubs as well as accommodations will be obtained for such officers and their families during their stay in the city. The club, comprising all active and retired officers of the three Services residing in St. Louis, has a monthly social meeting, usually a dinner-dance for the promotion of more cordial relations.

## 103D INFANTRY DIVISION

IN order to extend the scope of the winter conferences which the 103d Division has been holding in Denver over the three States in the divisional area, Maj. Harry L. King, G-3, has arranged to broadcast from the Fitzsimons Hospital station twice each month. The subject matter will cover matters of general interest to the Reserve officer.

This is believed to be the first use of radio for this purpose in the United States, and due credit should be given Major King, G-3, 103d Division, and Lt. Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff.

MAJ. W. H. DAYTON and Capt. J. H. Cordner, Air Service, 103d Division, were commended for the excellent work

done at Langley Field in the Aerial Gunner Meet in October.

They made the best record for the entire meet for National Guard officers. These officers hold commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Denver, Colo.

CAPT. DURBIN VAN LAW and Miss Grace A. Keysar were married on October 18, 1924. They will reside in San Francisco.

CAPT. CARL S. MILLIKEN, 411th Infantry, was re-elected Secretary of the State of Colorado.

COL. K. C. MUSTELLAR, Chief of Staff of the 103d Division, lead nearly 200 Reserve officers in the Armistice Day parade. Last year only about 60 participated.

Over 500 applications for Reserve commissions have passed through this office during the months of October and November.

## 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

LT. HENRY O. POTTER, Infantry, O. R. C., Ririe, Idaho, has been assigned by recent orders to the 104th Division, Organized Reserves, for duty in case of a national emergency.

LT. LANDON E. GIST, Inf., O.R.C., Washoe, Mont., has been assigned to the 104th Division, Organized Reserves. The 104th Division headquarters are located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

THE 1st Cavalry Horse Show held at Marfa, Texas, November 28, in which there were 14 events was a great success. The principal competitions were the polo games between teams from the 1st and 8th Cavalry, U.S.A., the 1st Cavalry being the victor.

In the first game the score stood: 1st Cavalry, 3, and 8th Cavalry, 2. The second game resulted in another victory for the 1st Cavalry, by a score of 6 to 5.

THE Seventh Cavalry regiment made an excellent showing in its target season for 1924, received a letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commander, 8th Corps Area. The results of qualifications were: 96.16 in rifle; 98.80 in auto rifle; 99.83 in pistol (mounted); 96.78 in pistol (unmounted).

The highest troop qualification in the regiment was made by Troop E, Capt. G. P. Cummings, commanding. The Troop fired 65 men and qualified 100 per cent. In recognition of its achievement, Col. Fitzhugh Lee presented the troop with a handsome silver cup.

The supplementary season with 71 officers and enlisted men firing resulted in a 97.20 qualification.

In the other cavalry arm, the saber, very gratifying results were attained. Expert swordsmen, 45; excellent swordsmen, 198; swordsmen, 77; unqualified, 20.

In the tactical inspection, conducted by Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds in October, then commander of the 8th Corps Area, the regiment acquitted itself with credit.

The regimental baseball team won the Post League championship for the second consecutive year and received the Post Athletic Association trophy and the Goldsmith cup which were presented by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding the First Cavalry Division. This team represented Fort Bliss in the championship series at Fort Sam Houston, and suffered defeat at the hands of a select team from the Second Division.

The regiment recently developed a bridleless squad and a rough-riding squad which gave exhibitions of horsemanship and spectacular riding at the post and during the Southwestern International Exposition, El Paso, Texas, in September. The rough-riding squad furnished one feature of entertainment for the delegates of the American Federation of Labor on the day they were guests of General Howze and the Post.

The regimental insignia now appears throughout the regiment—a gold horse-shoe with 7 nails on which is superimposed a gauntleted hand holding an old cavalry saber at "charge," the point terminating in a light blue scroll bearing the gold letters "Garry Owen."

## 22D CAVALRY DIVISION

FOR the second time in succession, Troop E of the 105th Cavalry has led the regiment in drill attendance over bi-monthly periods, excluding detachments. The 2d Squadron Detachment, with its usual live-ness, leads the regiment this time with an average of 82 per cent, and last time placed third with 82 per cent. Among the troops, however, Troop E, with 81 per cent for October and November and 84 per cent for August and September, is entitled to congratulations. Troop B took second both times. The complete scores have been published to the regiment, and should be studied.

WARRANT OFFICER THEODORE STEINMETZ, our popular and valuable band leader has accepted a position as musical director at Ashland and has therefore been forced to sever his connection with the Guard after about 25 years' service. His departure is universally regretted, and his capable leadership of our mounted band will be missed. No other change in the band is contemplated, and several applications for the position are under consideration.

THESE headquarters are planning to call a convention of cavalry officers for some time in the early spring, after Federal Inspection. The details have not been worked out, but it is planned to have the gathering over a week-end in Milwaukee. All field officers and captains from outside points will be asked to make the trip, and the Cavalry Club of Milwaukee will act as hosts. It is hoped, at this meeting, to thresh out all of the year's difficulties and to plan the summer's work together.

THE chief event of the winter, on the gal-leries, will be the annual Guard-Collegiate competition scheduled at the Milwaukee Armory for February 21-22. Team entries already have been received from the U. of W., Ripon College, Beloit College, and St. John's Military Academy. Several Guard teams are expected to enter, besides the Cavalry team. Last year, the Cavalry team won the cup, winning from the U. of W. by two points after a two-day competition. St. John's won the year before.

The Cavalry Team, in the past, has been made up of Milwaukee men, for geographical reasons. Lieutenant Norton, team coach, desires to announce that he would like to have all cavalrymen included in the tryouts and asks that outside units send their stars to Milwaukee for coaching and consideration. Such men will be welcomed at any time before February 15 and may make arrangements in advance for an appointment with Lieutenant Norton.

In the annual N.R.A. competitions, any troop may enter a team in the "company match." This competition is for the best company or similar unit in the U. S., and the N.R.A. authorities also mark and reward the best unit in each regiment. In this contest the 10 best men of each troop may enter and fire on their armory range or use the Milwaukee range, as desired. From these 10 records, the best five are selected and sent in. Full details may be secured from Lieutenant Norton. These matches are fired in February.

## 61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

MAJ. A. H. PLATT, 234 Bard avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., recently promoted, is assigned to General Staff Section.

First Lt. S. A. Baker, jr., 504 Madison avenue, Albany, N. Y., recently promoted, is assigned to 151st Machine Gun Squadron.

Second Lt. Lewis A. Schryver, 921 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York city, is assigned to 303d Cavalry.

## 63D CAVALRY DIVISION

IT is with deepest sorrow that the division reports the death of Captain Thomas Dorrance Craig on December 3, 1924, at Selma, Ala.

Captain Craig was assigned to Headquarters, 310th Cavalry.

THE Third Session at the Special School in Applied Tactics and Troop Leading for National Guard and Reserve Officers of Chattanooga was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building in Chattanooga on the evening of December 16, 1924. At present efforts are being made to increase the attendance at these schools, so that more officers may take advantage of the excellent course given.



## INDIANA OFFICERS TO HOLD WAR GAME SERIES

OFFICERS of the 84th Division, Reserve Corps, and of the 38th Division, National Guard, met December 15 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club in continuation of a series of war games to be held throughout the winter months for practical instruction in staff work.

The war games, prepared by officers of the Regular Army assigned Indianapolis for instruction of Reserve and National Guard officers, are devised to exercise all staffs in attack, defense, pursuit and retreat maneuvers and all the administrative functions incidental to field service.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commanding officer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is acting as commanding officer of the 84th Division in these problems. Colonel Townsend, Chief of Staff of the 84th Division, has organized more than 200 officers of the Reserve Corps in Indianapolis to form the division, brigade and regimental staffs, assigning line officers to appropriate units for the solution of the map problems.

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, Indiana National Guard, commanding the 38th Division, and the regular staff of the 38th Division, under the direction of Col. F. S. L. Price, chief of staff, executed solutions of the map problems for the force opposing the 84th Division. Other officers of the 38th Division, representing various brigade and regimental staffs, and line officers located in Indianapolis, attend these war games and execute solutions for appropriate parts of the problems.

Instructors of the Regular Army supervising the problems prepared very elaborate arrangements for the series of problems, including the construction of a huge 12-inch war game map, about 15 feet high and 20 feet long, covering territory east and south of Gettysburg in which the various problems are located. A meeting engagement of two divisions, both having offensive missions, constituted the opening problem at the first meeting, and a continuation of the same situation constituted the problem for December 15, which developed into an attack exercise for one division and a defense exercise for the other.

The series of exercises is attracting much attention because of the large scale on which the instruction is being given. The problems are solved under simulations of actual conditions as nearly as possible. Tables placed throughout a large hall to represent the various headquarters of units engaged are used by the staff organizations, all necessary communications during the progress of the exercises being handled through telephone and messenger service. Complete field and administrative orders are prepared for all units represented in the solutions of the problems, to carry into effect the various tactical decisions taken under the situations assumed.

## SECRETARY APPROVES MORE GUARD INSIGNIA

APPROVAL has been given by the Secretary of War for insignia described for marking the airplanes of the 101st Observation Squadron of the 26th Division, Air Service, Massachusetts National Guard. It is described as follows:

A blue disc edged with gold behind a sea gull in flight. This will be painted on the wings and fuselage of the planes and on the trucks of the squadron.

The circle of blue symbolically represents the blue waters of Boston Harbor which nearly surround the Boston Airport, the home station of the squadron. It also represents the blue skies of Massachusetts, the territory covered by the squadron in the air. The circle denotes the golden opportunities of the squadron for development, and the white sea gull, a bird of keen vision, superimposed upon the whole, denotes the ability of the organization as an observation squadron to observe all activities that take place within sight.

Following is the blazonry and description of the Crest for the National Guard for the State of Arkansas, as approved by the Secretary of War.

The blazonry follows:  
Crest: On a wreath of garland of oak leaves and acorns tied with a red ribbon and upheld by a dexter hand erased at the wrist all proper.

Color of the wreath—with shield, the principal metal and principal color of the shield; without shield, or and azure.

The motto of the State of Arkansas is "Regnant Populi" (let the people rule). This is symbolized heraldically by a "civic crown," a garland of oak upheld by a right hand. The oak is also indicative of strength and the wreath of victory.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

THE Bellingham Sector of the Reserve Officers' Association of the State of Washington met at a dinner October 21, 1924, the meeting presided over by Maj. I. W. Powell. Forty-two officers were present. Lt. Ernest F. Wells, Inf., was elected president, Lt. Victor M. Roth, secretary-treasurer.

State President Lt. Col. Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann, M.C., of Seattle addressed the assembled officers on the subject of "National State and Sector Organization and Programs for the Meetings."

Lt. Col. R. E. Fisher, Cav., spoke upon the "Proposed Plattsburg Course now being Instituted in the Ninth Corps Area."

Col. Wurdemann and Major Lee Holcomb, C.A.C., demonstrated a map problem of the attack of a division in a military engagement.

THE Seattle Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States held a meeting at the Armory October 17, 1924. Officers elected were: Lt. Col. Herbert A. Meyers, Inf., President; Lt. H. A. Blogg, QM., Secretary and Lt. Col. Walter Pollitz, C.A.C., Treasurer.

Over two hundred and fifty officers were in attendance. Major Muhlenburg, A.S., demonstrated several motion picture reels of the World Flight and three reels of Bombing Planes. The Reserve Officers' Association has adopted the plan of meetings four times a month, three of which are given over to the Plattsburg Course and one to a general meeting with debates upon special subjects.

The meeting of the Tacoma Sector of the Reserve Association held Friday night, October 24th, Lt. Col. Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann, President Reserve Officers Association of the State of Washington, Maj. Lee R. Holcomb, C.A.C., and Lt. Theodore Koenig, A.S., spoke upon the subject of State Organization, Military Education and the Correspondence Courses and demonstrated the World Flight Air Service Pictures and the Bombing conducted by the Army Air Service. Maj. R. Abell presided. About 150 officers were in attendance.

At an entertainment given in the Seattle Yacht Club these same pictures were demonstrated to a large number of civilians and members of the Seattle Yacht Club among whom are a number of Reserve Officers of the Army and Navy. Lt. Col. Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann spoke upon National Defense, particularly by air. Lt. Koenig, A.S., presented the special topic of air defense and commercial aviation.

THE Cook County Chapter, R.O.A., met jointly with the Society of American Military Engineers at the Hotel La Salle on Armistice night.

Gen. John Ross Delafield of New York, President, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, spoke on "What has been done by the Association and what is to be done."

The following military officers were present as guests: Gen. Milton J. Foreman, Illinois; Col. M. M. Keck, Inf., U.S.A.; Col. Horatio B. Hackett, F.A., O.R.C., President Ill. Dept. R.O. of U.S.; Lt. Col. Wm. B. Graham, Inf., U.S.A.; Lt. Col. J. G. Winter, Cav., U.S.A., and Lt. Col. Wm. S. Wood, F.A., U.S.A.

A COURSE of military instruction for National Guard and Reserve officers, to consist of lectures, conferences, solution of tactical problems pertaining to combined arms, including such branch instruction as local facilities permit, has been inaugurated in Los Angeles, the course continuing to May, 1925.

The course of instruction will be conducted by Regular officers of the Army stationed at Los Angeles, chosen as far as practicable for their special knowledge of the subject matter at hand. There can be no denying that this instruction will be of the greatest value to all officers of the Army, whether Regular, National Guard or Reserve Corps—and that those officers who take advantage of such training will be placed in an advantage in time of an emergency over their fellow-officers who failed to avail themselves of such instruction.

The Army is continually striving for improvement. How to keep abreast of the development of his arm has been a question that has puzzled most Reserve officers. Accordingly, this course of instruction will be of incalculable value in meeting this long-felt want.

All National Guard and Reserve officers residing in this vicinity are urged to attend the meeting of the Los Angeles sector of the Association of the Army of the

United States at the "City Club," 833 South Spring street, Los Angeles, at 6.00 P. M., November 21, 1924, where the character of the course will be explained.

In addition to the foregoing the program of the Sector contains lectures by Army and Navy officers. Lt. Col. Frank P. Lahm, Chief Air Service Officer, 9th Corps Area, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Recent Activities of the Army Air Service," and Capt. Thomas P. Craven, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the United States Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., will speak on "The Present Naval Air Program." Both Colonel Lahm and Captain Craven are pioneers in their respective Air Services, the former being the first American officer to be awarded the Gordon Bennett International Trophy. To the latter is due, to a large extent, the present high state of efficiency of the Naval Air Service on the Pacific Coast.

THE December meeting of the Berkshire Unit, Reserve Officers' Association, at the Hotel Wendell, Pittsfield, Mass., on December 13, brought out 85 members and guests. Col. William H. Eaton presided. Mayor C. W. Powers of Pittsfield spoke enthusiastically of the Reserve Corps and of national preparedness, and complimented the Berkshire Unit upon its ability to turn out members from the remotest part of the country for all occasions.

Gen. M. J. Lenihan, commanding the XII Corps, was one of the guests representing the Regular Establishment. He spoke of Massachusetts as the mother of many of the greatest patriotic movements in American history. He outlined the present plans for national defense.

Colonel Eaton introduced Col. M. B. Stewart, commandant of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy. Colonel Stewart spoke instructively of the history and development of West Point.

Col. George F. Keenan, president of the Massachusetts branch of the Reserve Officers' Association and vice-president of the national organization, talked of the progress of the Reserve Corps. He described the pretentious offices of the amalgamated pacifist organizations in a large building that is situated, ironically enough, opposite the War Department in Washington, and warned the officers that many cancerous growths, disguised as benign developments, are threatening the health of the only logical system for the perpetuation of honorable peace.

The annual election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Col. William H. Eaton, Pittsfield; vice-president, Maj. R. A. Flood, Adams; secretary, Capt. Franklin L. Couch, Dalton; treasurer, Lt. Vincent G. Burns, Pittsfield. Executive committee: Maj. Harris T. Hall, Pittsfield; Capt. L. G. Treadway, Williamstown; Lt. G. Selby Gordon, Lee.

The annual military ball will be given at the Pittsfield armory on the evening of Friday, April 17, 1925.

RESERVE officers of the 361st Field Artillery put on a good program for the regular fortnightly meeting of the Portland Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, Department of Oregon, held Thursday, November 6, following a dinner at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 65 Reserve officers were present at the gathering, including 10 from the 361st. Capt. Lane Boodell, commanding Battery A of the regiment and formerly with the 12th Field Artillery, 2d Division, gave an interesting informal talk covering his reminiscences of the World War. Capt. H. F. Anderson talked on fuses and ammunition for the 75 mm., and 1st Lts. John A. E. Dentler and William C. Ralsdon entertained with some lively musical numbers.

This was followed by motion pictures. Lt. Col. Henry C. R. Akin presided and Capt. Fred C. Dahlquist acted as toastmaster.

Officers of the 381st Infantry Reserve regiment, also of the 96th Division with headquarters at Portland, will take over the program of the next meeting of the Association.

UNDER the auspices of the New York District Ordnance Office, two illustrated lectures will be given by Maj. P. J. O'Shaughnessy and J. K. Crain, both Ordnance Department officers, on November 25, 1924, at Room 2, Engineering Societies Building, New York City. The subject of Major Crain's lecture will be "Raw Materials," while Major O'Shaughnessy will cover "Contracts." Mr. Samuel McRoberts, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, will preside at the meet-

## TEST FOR COMMISSIONS MAY BE HELD IN SPRING

UNOFFICIALLY, it is understood, an examination for appointment to the Regular Army will be held in the spring. Simultaneous with this came an announcement from the War Department that as of December 3, 1924, there were 136 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the Regular Establishment.

Under the law, however, provision is made that existing vacancies must first be filled by West Point graduates. The present strength of the 1925 West Point class totals 248 men, which number may be reduced, due to resignations which take effect immediately after graduation in June, or failure to pass the scholastic requirements of the Hudson institution.

A glance at these figures reveals the fact that there will not be a sufficient number of vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in June to take care of the West Point class, not excepting those to be filled as a result of the contemplated examination to be held in the spring for civilians and others in the Service. Statistics show, however, that approximately 20 vacancies occur in the Regular Army each month, which total, by June, 1925, will just about equalize the number of graduates from the Military Academy.

Other contributing factors, it is pointed out by the authorities in the War Department, will in all probability create vacancies in the second lieutenant's grade after all West Point graduates are appointed in June, which will be filled by the successful candidates taking the spring examination, if one is held.

In the examination held last spring, 153 applicants successfully completed this examination out of more than 300 who entered the competition. Of the former number 121 were appointed and duly commissioned as second lieutenants. It is expected that a statement will be made by the War Department in the near future relative to whether or not the spring examination will be held, announcement of which will appear in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

## DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following-named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

Arkansas, Eugene Misher, Herman Byrd Smith; Colorado, Chas. Rupert Corlett; Georgia, Wm. Washington Dykes, jr.; Illinois, Robt. Wilson Foreman; Indiana, Frank M. Steadman, J. Robert Rethmeyer, Robt. DeVries, Paul McMann; Iowa, J. Delbert McReynolds, Wm. Erwin Maulsby, Donald Dale Gordon, Lynn Carey.

Maine, John L. Field; Maryland, Chas. Leslie Walls, jr.; Massachusetts, Francis E. Fellows, Chadbourne A. Spring, Jos. W. Chamberlain; Minnesota, Lloyd G. Sanders, Orlando J. Rudser, Ralph B. Stevens, Donald A. Stevning, Landon W. Johnson, Lester E. Thompson; Nebraska, Ben G. Gadd, Hardin Howarth, Oliver Sautter, Robt. Chard, Byron R. Dunham, Eldridge B. Scurr, Herbert Lichtenberger, Chas. Michael Garvey, Marion Shelley; Nevada, Sievert Juel Nelson.

New York, Thos. Fowler Taylor, Daniel Moran Dean, Sherman Beeman; N. Carolina, Stanley Guy Hayes, J. Burrell Pool; Ohio, Chas. Allen Campbell, John Myron Underwood, Luther Melancthon LaRue, Frank Joy Gillespie; Oklahoma, Walter E. Pettitt, Luther Emery Gray, Raymond Otis Gibbs, Sidney Laune, Dale J. Kinnee; Pennsylvania, Albert Perrella; Rhode Island, Robt. Campbell Johnson; S. Carolina, Francis Wm. LaMotte, Jefferson Stokes Salley; Texas, Jack Dinwiddie, Washington, Wm. H. Hart, Frederick R. Raymond.

National Guard: N. Carolina, Fred Augustus Fetter, jr.; Alabama, Theodore Marsh Reinhart; Mississippi, Ray Wentworth; Porto Rico, Joaquin Lopez Baralt; New Jersey, Chas. L. Tench, John Martin Rogers, jr., Albert J. Smith, Geo. Stiles; Indiana, Wilson Chas. Smith, John Cornelius Marshall, Wm. Richard Parient, Bernard Wm. Griffey; U. S. A. L., President Coolidge, to take examination on competitive basis, Jerome Pendleton Geary and Willits Alden Brewster.

## RECEIVE RADIO SET

THE 27th Division Signal Company, N.Y. N.G., has received a new radio sending set from the War Department. It is mounted on an automobile truck, which is equipped with two portable masts, on which the aereals are mounted. The truck also has a powerful generator for the set.



## IDAHO TAKES BATTLE FLEET ELEVEN TITLE

**Beats Melville Eleven 13 to 9  
In Thrilling Contest  
At San Pedro**

### LAST MINUTE PLAY WINS

THE U.S.S. Idaho won the football championship of the Battle Fleet by a score of 13 to 9 in one of the most thrilling football games seen on the West Coast. The game was played at the Fleet Athletic Field, San Pedro, before a crowd of 10,000 people, mostly officers and men from the Battle Fleet.

The team from the U.S.S. Idaho had won the Battleship Divisions championship and the team from the U.S.S. Melville had beaten all teams in the other forces of the Battle Fleet.

The Idaho's team ruled about a three-to-two favorite before the game.

In the first quarter neither team was able to score, although the Idaho had an excellent chance to kick a goal from the field. In the second quarter the Melville scored a touchdown and a field goal by taking advantage of mistakes and by outkicking their opponents. In the third quarter the Idaho made a touchdown on a blocked kick after they had failed to put the ball over the Melville's goal-line with only about three yards to go.

In the last quarter, with the score 9 to 6 in their favor and with only a minute and a half to play, the Melville's team made a forward pass which was intercepted by an Idaho man and run over for a touchdown, making the score 13 to 9 for the Idaho.

#### INGRAM MELVILLE COACH

The Melville is coached by Comdr. Jonas Ingram and is considered one of the best football machines on the Pacific Coast. The Idaho's team is coached and captained by Lt. (j.g.) L. C. Lawbaugh and has won the Battle Fleet Championship three out of the last four years and was also the runner-up in last year's finals.

This game for the Battle Fleet Championship was attended by a large number of men from the battleships and by over half of the officers and men from the Destroyer Squadrons which were anchored at San Pedro for the occasion.

The rooting section of the Destroyer Squadrons were exceptionally good and furnished a very interesting feature of the game. Admiral Robison, Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, sat with the rooting sections from the battleships during the first half and with the rooting sections from the Destroyer Squadrons during the second half.

## U. S. S. IDAHO TEAM WINS BATTLESHIP TITLE 17-7

THE football team of the U.S.S. Idaho won the Battleship Championship of the Battle Fleet by a score of 17 to 7 from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania in a hard fought game played on the Fleet Athletic Field, San Pedro, on Sunday, December 7.

These two teams have been outstanding contenders for the Battleship Championship during the past season. The Idaho's team, which has held the championship for the past three years, is captained and coached by Lieutenant (j.g.) Lawbaugh, while the team from the Pennsylvania is coached by Lt. Comdr. W. A. Richardson, and has Ens. F. M. Hughes as captain.

This game was considered to be one of the best exhibitions of football seen on the West Coast in a long time and it was not until the Idaho scored her last touchdown in the last few minutes of play that the game was settled. Admiral Robison congratulated the teams from both ships on the splendid game played by them, and particularly on the good sportsmanship shown by both teams and by the rooters for both sides.

## OGLETHORPE CARDINALS BEAT YELLOW JACKETS

THE Cardinals beat the Yellow Jackets on December 14 by a score of 4-1 in their weekly game.

As the two teams lined up the Yellow Jackets appeared to have the edge in strength, and this they demonstrated in the first two periods of play, Captain Maxwell and Lieutenant Ladue each scoring in the

first and Lieutenant Ladue and Colonel Kimball in the second, while the Cardinals only succeeded in scoring once, when Lieutenant Watson registered in the first period, the score then standing 4-1 against them.

At this point Lieutenant Watson was forced to retire from the game on account of intense pain from a former injury. Lieutenant Hogan substituted for him in the beginning of the third period, going to the position at back, Lieutenant Donaldson moving up to No. 2.

The change seemed to help the Cardinals, who scored twice in goals by Lieutenant Dewey and Lieutenant Donaldson, the Jackets being held at bay, and the first half ended with a score 4-3 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

With the opening of the second half the Cardinals started their drive for victory. Lieutenant Bell scored twice, and Lieutenant Donaldson one, in the fourth period, their opponents being held in check, while in the fifth period each team scored once—Captain Maxwell for the Yellows and Lieutenant Bell for the Cardinals. In the sixth and final period Lieutenant Dewey added two additional points for his team and as the game ended the score stood 9-5 in favor of the Cardinals.

#### The line-up:

Yellow Jackets—Captain Maxwell, Major Hardy. Lieutenant Ladue and Colonel Kimball. Cardinals—Lieutenant Bell, Lieutenant Donaldson, Lieutenant Dewey, Lieutenant Hogan and Lieutenant Watson.

Summary: Goals—Lieutenant Bell, 3; Lieutenant Dewey, 3; Captain Maxwell, 2; Lieutenant Donaldson, 2; Lieutenant Ladue, 2; Colonel Kimball, 1; Lieutenant Watson, 1. Safety—Lieutenant Bell; Lieutenant Ladue.

Timekeeper, Mr. J. R. Higgins.

Umpire: Lieutenant Hamilton.

Announcer: First Sergeant Thomas.

Six 7-minute periods.

## FORT BRAGG POLO TEAMS WIN PINEHURST TITLES

THE polo teams of Fort Bragg, N. C., the big artillery post in the sand hills, won the senior and junior trophies in the tournament at Pinehurst recently. The Fort Bragg senior team was composed of Lt. G. F. Williams (one), Lt. John Gross (two), Capt. F. C. Royse (three) and Lt. H. Baker (back). The junior team was made up of Capt. C. B. Cole (one), Lt. H. W. Duncan (two), Lt. B. Trousdale (three) and Capt. S. Maghee (back).

Polo fans from Fort Bragg and the surrounding country went to Pinehurst on December 2 to watch the championship team from the post ride the field against Winston-Salem. The game was marked by spectacular plays. The game ended with a score of 13 to 6 in favor of Fort Bragg. The second game, on December 4, was the closest of the tournament, and only after fast playing did the Fort Bragg team win by a score of 10 to 9. On December 5 the Fort Bragg Juniors opened their season in a game with the Sand Hills team (Pinehurst) and won by a score of 8 to 5. The juniors played again on December 9 against the Charlotte junior team, and won with a score of 23 to 3, giving the Fort Bragg juniors the championship of the junior trophies for the season. The Seniors played their third game against the Pinehurst Sand Hills senior team and again came out winner by a score of 13 to 4, thereby annexing the senior championship for the season.

## HORSE BREEDERS HEAR REMOUNT SERVICE TALK

HORSE breeders of Missouri, once among the leading horse breeders of the United States, met at St. Louis, Mo., on November 28 to revive interest in saddle horses. Capt. L. M. Edwards, Q.M.C., and Capt. Joseph W. Bollenbeck, Infantry, D.O.L., of St. Louis, attended. Captain Edwards made the only set speech. He explained the activity and interest of the Remount Service. T. W. Minton of Barbourville, Ky., stated that the price paid for mounts by the Army was less than one-third the cost of raising a five-year-old horse, and that the Army was not the place to look for a market for saddle horses.

Godfrey Preece of Westbury, Long Island, spoke favorably about the Remount Service and complimented the Army for its work. The consensus of opinion was that the best type of saddle horse was a cross between a standard bred saddle mare and a thoroughbred. A temporary organization was formed with Mr. W. R. Jackson of St. Louis as president.

## FT. HARRISON SEEKS BASKETBALL HONORS

**Post To Form Quintet From  
Various League Stars  
Now Available**

### CAPTAIN McCORD IS COACH

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Indiana, will try for the Indiana State championship, according to plans formulated when the commanding officer authorized the formation of a post basketball team. The quintet will be formed from the stars of the various league teams and will be coached by Captain McCord, Lieutenant Elmore will act as manager.

The post paper declares: "Fort Harrison has been the scene of many good basketball games this past week and several excellent ones. Every team with but one or two exceptions is playing in midseason form, which comes as a surprise to the followers of the game, for, due to the large number of teams, practice hours have been few and far between. However, the organization have demanded the best from their teams and results show they have responded with a will.

"With two games a week and practice hours in addition, teams are fast knocking off all rough edges and are now presenting teams in place of the five individual players which marked the early season play.

"In League A Company K continues to lead and is putting up an excellent brand of basketball. Battery B is closely pushing the league leaders with but one game on the wrong side of the sheet.

#### LEAGUE B TEAMS TIE

"Companies B and M are tied for first place in League B. Both teams have won all their games this season and a record crowd is expected to witness their first meeting which takes place January 1st.

"The triple tie for first place in League C was broken December 17 when Company H defeated Company E in one of the fastest games of the season. The final score stood 41 to 19 in favor of the Machine Gunners. The game was marked by the excellent passing and floor work of both teams and by the shooting of the H Company forwards. The Service Company's record is still a clean sweep of victories and they continue to tie for first place."

The league standings as of December 15 are as follows: League A. Company K, Battery B, Company L, Battery C, Company I, Company L and Medical Det. League B. Company M, Company B, Company F, Battery A, Q. M. C., Hq. Company and Company C.

League C. Service Company, Company H, Company E, Company G, Company Tn. and Tanks.

## RUMOR WEST POINT WILL ADOPT ONE-YEAR RULING

A PRESS report, alleged to emanate from Yale University, announced on December 16 that the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., expected to put the one-year eligibility rule into force in regard to its varsity football team next fall.

No official confirmation of this report has been made by the West Point athletic authorities. The Naval Academy, it was announced, has received no further communication on the subject since a statement from West Point which indicated that the Military Academy officials were opposed to the adoption of any rules restricting Cadet players on account of their class.

## HORSE ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS AT BANQUET

THE annual meeting of the Horse Association of America was held at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, December 3. At the morning session addresses were made reviewing the business of the past year and the growth of the organization, by President Wirth S. Dunham and Secretary Wayne Dinsmore. The treasurer's report, made by Wm. M. Brezette of Indianapolis, showed a very satisfactory growth during the past year and indicates that the Horse Association of America is steadily widening its sphere of influence.

Directors elected were L. J. Elliott, A. B. Hancock, J. J. Searcy, R. Lawrence Smith, John W. Kiser. At the meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Dunham, president; R. Lawrence Smith, 1st vice-president; Frank H. Sweet, 2d vice-president; William M. Brezette, treasurer; Wayne Dinsmore, secretary; William E. Murphy, assistant secretary.

Among the speakers at the banquet were Maj. Elihu Church, Frank L. Carey, President of the Chicago Board of Trade; John O. Williams of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Martin J. Quigley, Secretary of the Chicago Riding Club, and Loring A. Schuler.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

TWO of the 37 mm. automatic aircraft machine guns manufactured by the Colt's P. F. A. Manufacturing Company under the direction of Mr. Browning, have been sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground for functioning test. With these two guns there will also be a try-out of the 37 mm. automatic aircraft gun, model 1924E, developed by the Ordnance Department from designs by Capt. T. M. Jervey.

IN an endeavor to improve the accuracy of the caliber .22 gallery practice rifle, model 1922, an investigation of the type of rifling and the bore and chamber dimensions that will give the best average results has been made. As a result of this investigation, recommendation has been made that a 4-groove type of rifle, to be known as the model 1922 MI, be adopted for future manufacture and use.

THE Ordnance Committee has reviewed the matter of preventing after-corrosion in rifles by hermetically sealing the bore, and has reached the conclusion that the only safe way to care for a rifle after firing is to thoroughly clean it so as to remove all primer and powder fouling and then to apply a thin coat of some suitable oil or grease, and that anything less than that is considered unsafe.

THE Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, recently inspected the gunstock blanks in storage at Rock Island Arsenal, Springfield Armory and the New Cumberland Ordnance Reserve Depot. These blanks were found to be in excellent condition. The representative of the Forest Products Laboratory who made this inspection stated that it would not be necessary to make another inspection for three years.

THE Ordnance Department is charged with the responsibility of supplying a machine gun to the Air Service which will function satisfactorily as a fixed synchronized gun with the synchronizing gears and mounts furnished by the Air Service. This problem has not as yet been completely solved with any of the guns furnished for this purpose or now under test. Accordingly, at the request of this office, the Air Service has sent a Liberty motor and all necessary appendages to Aberdeen Proving Ground, where a program of test is being carried out with the intent of specifically identifying that part of the problem for which the Ordnance is responsible, and to develop means for eliminating such malfunctions as are Ordnance responsibility.

BRG. GEN. A. C. DALTON, Chief of the Transportation Service, office of the Quartermaster General, was in Chicago during the week in connection with the organization of reserve motor transport units.

Beginning November 12 the National Association of Taxicab Owners held its annual meeting, and members of the association were greatly interested in the talk made by General Dalton in the question of organizing reserve units within their organizations. On Defense Test Day local taxicab concerns, notably at San Francisco, showed their interest by voluntarily turning over their organizations for the formation of temporary units.

Many large employers are coming to the realization that the formation of reserve military units within their organizations not only provides future defense insurance but also appreciably adds to morale among employees and in consequence cuts down the labor turnover.

L. I. NAVAL RESERVES LOSE OUTPLAYED throughout except for a flash at the very start, the football team of the Long Island Naval Reserve was defeated by that of the enlisted men of the Naval Academy station by 19 to 7 here on December 7, at Annapolis.



## CHEMICAL WARFARE NOTES

AMONG other accomplishments of the Chemical Warfare Service in the past two years has been a decided extension of knowledge of chemicals to be used and methods of applying them in protecting wooden structures in sea water. Those structures in their natural condition, especially in southern waters, are subject to rapid destruction by marine borers of different kinds. This work was carried on under a general plan of research on marine borers by the National Research Council. The Chemical Warfare Service took up the study from the point of view of poisonous chemicals. In that the Service is expert; that is its job. It has more information on poisonous chemicals than exists in any other institution in America and possibly in the world.

New chemicals and methods of applying them and of holding them in suspension for application were studied. The result was a contribution of very decided value. Two of the discoveries are being patented, so as to protect the Government's rights and those of the general public.

The latest work to be undertaken by the Chemical Warfare Service is to assist in controlling that most serious agricultural pest in the United States—the cotton boll weevil. The chemical warfare appropriation for the fiscal year 1924 carries a proviso that not to exceed \$25,000 can be expended looking to the control of the boll weevil. The Chemical Warfare Service is going at this work systematically and energetically.

AS of June 30, 1924, the Chemical Warfare Branch of the Officers' Reserve Corps had reached the strength of 583 officers, all of which have been given an initial assignment of war duties, and the machinery for initiating their training in those duties has since been organized. Great care has been exercised in the selection of these Reserve officers, and though the total force is small, as compared with some of the other branches, it is felt by Brigadier General Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, that an excellent technical force has been gathered together which can be relied upon in an emergency.

According to corps areas, the total number of Reserve Chemical Warfare Service officers is apportioned as follows: 1st, 52; 2d, 117; 3d, 105; 4th, 47; 5th, 45; 6th, 65; 7th, 35; 8th, 32; 9th, 54; Hawaiian Department, 1; Panama Canal Department, 1; Philippine Department, 5; Unassigned, 24. By grades, the Chemical Warfare Service Reserve officers are distributed as follows: Colonels, 5; Lieutenant Colonels, 20; Majors, 70; Captains, 151; First Lieutenants, 136; Second Lieutenants, 201.

THE outstanding accomplishment of the year has been curtain smoke screen from aeroplanes. In the previous year the idea was suggested of forcing a liquid out of a nozzle from a plane at the same velocity backward that the plane was moving forward. This idea has been followed up with particular application to the discharge of F. M. with highly gratifying results, particularly from Martin Bomber planes. A curtain of dense white smoke slowly falls from the plane, obscuring all objects behind the screen. Numerous demonstrations have been given throughout the country. The adaptation of the scheme to other planes is being worked out.

Perhaps the next most important work has been the experiments on dispersing smoke by means of stack gases (B 4.3-1.1). An experimental apparatus simulating the stack of a destroyer, only much smaller, has been set up in the field, and a number of tests conducted in which 10 pounds of material per minute was introduced into the stack gases at the base of the stack. These tests have been completed, but in all cases excellent clouds were obtained.

## GIVES QUALIFICATIONS FOR A. S. SCHOOL GRADS

THE Secretary of War has directed that the successful completion of the course at the Air Service Primary and Advance Schools at Brooks and Kelly Fields, Texas, be considered as equivalent, in taking examinations for commissions in the Regular Army, to membership of the senior class due to graduate within six months from recognized colleges and universities or to graduation therefrom, and to membership in the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit.

In practice this means that such graduates of the Air Service Schools named who desire to take the examination for second lieutenant in the Air Service must only qualify in one general subject and in one technical subject.

## SIGNAL CORPS OF THE ARMY

AS a result of the recent examination held at the various posts and stations where Signal Corps troops were stationed, promotions in the first three grades of the Corps were announced this week by the War Department, effective December 18, 1924. They are as follows:

To be master sergeants: Tech. Sgt. Myrl F. Jones, Clark L. Trumbull, Ernest P. Kinloch and James J. Smith.

To be technical sergeants: Staff Sgts. Gustav J. Freyer, George W. Lockyear, John D. Johnston, Charles Murray, William T. Barr and Albert P. Payne.

To be staff sergeants: Sgt. Frank O. Stallings, Pvt. 1st cl. James C. Jones, Sgts. Edward H. Lathrop, Patrick Doyle, Pvt. 1st cl. Fred Timmerman, Sgts. Ralph R. Reeser, Chester H. Crain, Ralph H. Woods, John H. Saum, Fred Gustafson, Harold H. Brown, Charles W. Pirassoli, John Wiechers, Louis Miller, Pvt. 1st cl. Lawrence W. Bock, Sgts. James Gibbs, Herbert W. Frawley and Corp. Donald Enoch.

Sgts. Thomas H. Vining, Lloyd E. Winship, Henry J. Sheahan, Everett C. Smith, James B. Braswell, Albert E. Pedersen, Charles W. OeRemer, Leon F. Harper, Theodore Horydzak, Benjamin V. High, William J. Massey, Charles H. Grant and Pvt. 1st cl. Harold Christensen.

CORRESPONDENCE courses for all Signal Corps officers are being revised at the Signal School under instructions from the War Department. At present, there are detailed at the Signal School liaison officers from the Infantry, Cavalry and Field Artillery. It has been recommended that liaison officers also be detailed at the school from other arms. The services of the liaison officers now detailed thereat have been invaluable and the services of others are absolutely essential in the preparation of particular signal communication training manuals furnished the other arms.

THE most important accomplishment during the year was the laying of the new cable from Seattle, via Trocadero portage to Kekchikan, by the cableship Dellwood, which was completed in May. This new cable gives direct communication with Seattle from the important town of Kekchikan, and since its completion traffic from Skagway, Haines, Juneau, Petersburg and Wrangell, which was formerly routed via Sitka, is now handled via Kekchikan with much greater despatch. Traffic over the new cable has been heavy and there is no doubt that it will increase when the other section of the cable is completed.

THE Army Radio net is composed of twelve stations located as follows: Washington, D. C. (Control Station); Boston, Mass.; Fort Howard, Md.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Hayes, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Fort Omaha, Nebraska; Fort Douglas, Utah; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Governors Island, N. Y.

## MAJOR ROSE ADDRESSES N. Y. ORDNANCE RESERVES

MAJ. JOHN B. ROSE, U.S.A., Chief of the Artillery Division of the Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., gave an instructive lecture to Ordnance Reserve Officers on December 15 in the Engineering Societies Building, New York city.

His subject was "Artillery," and numerous photographs and drawings of the latest types of artillery was shown by stereopticon. There was a large attendance. Among those present were Col. C. C. Goodrich, Col. J. C. Heckman, Lt. Col. R. R. Harrison and Lt. Col. I. I. Combs.

## URGE C. M. T. C. SUPPORT

MAJ. H. W. FLEET, Inf., U.S.A., on duty at Governors Island, N. Y.; Lt. Col. M. H. Leary, O.R.C., of Rochester, N. Y., and Capt. Nathan H. Lord, civilian aid to the Secretary of War, 2d Corps Area, for C.M.T.C. affairs, have been invited to attend the convention of High School Principals at Syracuse, N. Y., December 30. They will urge the support of the schools for the C.M.T.C. movement.

IN addition to the Army net, there were 46 stations in the Corps Area nets; 13 stations in the Air Service net; 19 in Coast Defense stations and 17 stations in the Departments of Panama, Hawaii and Philippine Islands.

A NEW appliance has been developed in the meteorological section, office of the Chief Signal Officer, called the psychrometer rotor. Heretofore humidity measurements were made with an ordinary sling psychrometer. With these instruments the observer made his observations in the open air, the result being that the observations were not always correct and accurate and due to the delicacy of the instruments many were broken, while so used. The device is simple in construction and relatively small in cost, and enables the observer to make humidity observations inside of the instrument shelter thus obviating losses due to breakage and increasing the accuracy of the observations.

NO wire manufacturers have been found in America who can turn out a field wire approximating that made by British manufacturers during the war or who are willing to equip themselves for this purpose unless they can be assured of a steady demand in excess of our present requirements. Many substitutes have been submitted but none yet tested has been acceptable. The search for substitutes continues but the outlook is not promising.

CAPT. JOHN P. FERRITER, Signal Corps, S. Army, in charge of telegraph practice in the Army Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., is putting into effect the using of phonograph records for teaching both Continental and Morse codes for radio and wire line telegraphy to the soldier students at that school. This method has been in use for a considerable length of time for teaching languages and also to some extent for teaching telegraph code. Capt. Ferriter, however, has improved the method with excellent results.

It has long been a recognized fact that in learning the code the student is handicapped if he associates the idea of dots and dashes with letters of the alphabet instead of only the sound of the dots and dashes. For this reason messenger boys who grow up in telegraph offices usually make the best and fastest operators as they learn the sound of letters and even of words rather than the characters which stand for the letters.

At Camp Vail the new system is for a first class operator to send letters and numerals which are recorded directly upon a wax phonograph record. These records are then used in a phonograph so that the student hears the sounds representing letters always correctly sent, and at such a speed and for such a length of time as may be required.

The student is also always taught to receive before he attempts to send. After once learning to receive correctly by the sound of the letters, it is a very simple matter for him to send, and speed is only a matter of practice.

## LT. COL. PERSONS BACK FROM INSPECTION TRIP

LT. COL. WM. E. PERSONS, Inf., on duty in the training section, office of the Chief of Infantry, returned to Washington recently from a six weeks' inspection trip of Infantry R.O.T.C. units in the West, Northwest, and several in the South. The primary purpose of the inspections just completed by Colonel Persons was to establish and maintain mutual co-operation and help between the office of the Chief of Infantry and the units concerned, and also to obtain certain information regarding the work and status of the unit.

Following are the units inspected by the Colonel: University of Wyoming; Montana Agricultural College; University of Montana; University of Idaho; State College of Washington; University of Washington; Oregon Agricultural College; University of Oregon; University of Nevada; University of California; University of California, Southern Branch; Pomona College; New Mexico A. and M. College; Texas A. and M. College; Louisiana State University; University of Florida; The Citadel, and North Carolina State University.

The Colonel was pleased with the progress of the training made by the units he visited.

## COAST ARTILLERY NOTES

DEVELOPMENT of the four new types of anti-aircraft guns and carriages has been continued throughout the year. Due to the very serious shortage of modern anti-aircraft armament now existing, every effort is being made to expedite this work.

The .50-caliber anti-aircraft machine gun has passed the preliminary tests. Fifteen of these guns with tripod mounts have been completed. During the coming year these guns will be given a service test. It is expected that twenty-five additional guns and tripods will be manufactured. This gun is to be substituted for the .30-caliber anti-aircraft machine gun now in service. The .50-caliber gun has a horizontal range of about 27,000 feet, a straight up range of 9000 to 12,000 feet and a rate of fire of about 450 shots a minute. These characteristics make it a very effective weapon especially as it is contemplated to provide it with tracer ammunition visible by night up to 7500 feet and by day up to 6000 feet.

ONE 37-mm. automatic machine gun, with a muzzle velocity of 1800 foot seconds, has been built by the Ordnance Department during the past year. As a result of the test of this gun a redesign has been accomplished with a view to securing a gun capable of producing a muzzle velocity of 3000 feet per second. This high-power gun will be completed at an early date and subjected to a thorough test. A similar gun has also been developed by Mr. Browning and will be tested in the near future.

ONE 3-inch anti-aircraft gun on fixed mount, Model 1917 MI, has been completed and tested during the year. This gun and mount, with slight modification, has been approved for production. The manufacture of nine guns and fifteen carriages of this model for Panama will be undertaken during the fiscal year 1925, but sufficient funds will not be available for the completion of all of the carriages.

THE anti-aircraft fire control equipment now in use is unsatisfactory, and the development of better equipment has been delayed because of the limited funds appropriated. Studies have been made of foreign instruments but sufficient funds have not been available for their purchase. This development work is of very great importance and provision should be made for its prompt and successful completion, by securing adequate appropriations therefor.

A RECENT study made by the War Department indicates that 19 coast defense commands in the Continental United States should be retained. Nine are now provided with only caretaking detachments varying from 7 to 35 enlisted men—a force adequate to prevent serious deterioration of the armament, but wholly inadequate to maintain the armament and accessories in condition for immediate use. The 10 remaining coast defense commands are provided with enlisted personnel varying from 124 to 500 men—sufficient to maintain properly the armament and accessories in condition for immediate use, but wholly inadequate to man the defenses at the outbreak of war, even when reinforced by the National Guard Coast Artillery units provided by the War Department Mobilization Plan.

The War Department Mobilization Plan provides, in each of these 19 coast defense commands, for the personnel required to man the armament and accessories. This personnel is made up of a certain number of Regular, National Guard and Organized Reserve batteries.

## GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE

THE following instructions were issued Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant of the Coast Guard, in reference to enlistment allowances:

"In reference (d) the Comptroller General of the United States, in rendering a decision relative to a claim of an enlisted man in the Coast Guard for enlistment allowance based on service in an extension of a Navy enlistment, ruled that

"An enlistment in the Coast Guard following honorable discharge from an enlistment in the Navy does not entitle a man to enlistment allowance."

"Therefore, unless later advised by Headquarters, make no further payments of enlistment allowances for enlistments in the Coast Guard following discharges from Navy enlistments."



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## DAMAGING PROVINCIALISM

EUROPEANS frequently accuse us of being a provincial people. It generally makes us angry when they do so, which in itself is probably a sign of provincialism. The ignorance of world customs and world affairs shown by those who advocate that we abandon the maneuvers of our fleet off Hawaii the coming year fully bears out the charge of provincialism, in so far as these Americans are concerned.

Every year all the principle powers have maneuvers of their military forces, both on land and sea. Since the war those powers which have kept up their aviation strive each year through maneuvers to develop the use of the air as a means of combat over both land and sea. Such annual maneuvers are not limited to Europe. The principal South American powers have held them for years. Japan has held them ever since she became a modern power. She has just finished the 1924 air, land and sea maneuvers. She made no pretense of hiding the fact that she was holding these maneuvers. She has merely kept secret the details, as do all other powers. There was no objection made by this country.

It would have been an impudence which Japan would have justly resented had we made any. The holding of maneuvers in a nation's own territory or in the waters surrounding it, is a purely national affair, to which no other nation should take exception. This is true, even though the problem worked out seems to indicate some nation in particular as a possible enemy.

Any naval power operating in the Pacific and wishing to attack us would, naturally attempt to seize Hawaii as a base. The exercise of naval power is not limited to the ocean on which a nation happens to face. A first class naval power can operate in any ocean. This was proven long before the days of steam, of refrigerating and condensing apparatus. The Dutch, the French, the Portuguese and the Spaniards in the days of clumsy sailing ships fought each other in every ocean. No spot was too far removed from their home territory to be taken by force of arms, if valuable enough from a commercial or strategical point of view.

The ignorance displayed today cannot but suggest the ignorance which led to so many of our people being surprised when war broke out in Europe in 1914. Prior to 1914 for fully twenty years the political and military history of Europe was practically nothing more than preparation for the Great War. On several occasions international political crises almost precipitated the war years before it finally came.

It is probable that good intentions, coupled with ignorance, have caused more trouble in this world than evil intentions coupled with knowledge. Good intentions, unaccompanied by knowledge, cannot avoid the evil results always resulting from ignorance. Evil intentions, though accompanied by knowledge, are always apparent. Therefore, from the beginning they gradually stir up that opposition which in the end, even though it may be a long time, usually defeats them.

Wickham Steed, in his "Through Thirty Years," clearly brings out the great damage done to Great Britain in the recent war by the fact that many of those in power could not comprehend the attitude of mind necessary to wage war successfully.

In the words of Steed, "A few who had long held war inevitable and went into it feeling that nothing mattered save the winning of it, found themselves hampered by the persistence of a peace habit of mind among their colleagues. Had it been possible from the beginning to put in charge of the war, men unencumbered by regretful memories and prepared to stake everything upon a prompt mobilization of all the national resources, scores of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money might well have been saved. It was not possible, and for the first two years policy continued to be influenced by men who had believed in and worked for peace, and who felt the war to be a dire and unmerited catastrophe." Further on he says, "The price of that error England is paying today, and will pay for many a decade."

## JULIUS KAHN—PATRIOT

THE death of Julius Kahn, for 24 years representative in Congress from the Fourth California District, deprives the Army and Navy of one of their best friends. It deprives the country of a true patriot, who always put his country's interests first and his political party's and personal interests second.

His character was best illustrated by the decided stand which he took when the country entered the recent war. Mr. Wilson's war program sent to Congress included the draft or selective service. The Military Committee of the House, of which Representative Dent of Alabama, a Democrat, was chairman, reported out a measure differing in several respects from Mr. Wilson's program, and pronouncedly in that it did not include the draft. Mr. Kahn, a Republican, strongly advocated the draft. The newspapers carried stories that Mr. Kahn, although a Republican, was going to lead the fight on the floor of the House for the Administration's war program.

When this news was read in San Francisco the Republican leaders in Mr. Kahn's district held a long conference with respect to his proposed action. At the conclusion they telegraphed him that while they thought he should vote for the Administration's program, they considered it would be political suicide for him to lead a fight on the floor of the House for a Democratic President.

Mr. Kahn telegraphed back, "It may be political suicide for me, but I think it will save the country." He led the fight and was successful. The result was that the man-power of this country was brought to bear upon European battlefields as quickly as could be done, considering our woeful

lack of preparation prior to our entry into the war.

The small number of American troops in Europe during the March attack of the Germans upon the British and their May attack upon the French resulted in our having very little influence upon the military situation at that time. This in spite of the fact that we had been in the war not quite a year in one case and something over in the other. The number of American troops had increased sufficiently to allow them to play a prominent part in the second battle of the Marne. It was not, however, until the attack on the St. Mihiel Salient and the subsequent prolonged fighting in the Argonne that we had a sufficient number of troops in Europe to affect the issue materially.

There can be no doubt that the final decision against Germany was primarily brought about by the placing on the battlefields of hundreds of thousands of armed Americans. Had the draft bill not been passed, the numbers available in the final critical stages would have been less. With lesser numbers the chances are that the war would have come to an inconclusive end.

The executive branch of the Government recognized the need for immediate man-power. Had it not been for Mr. Kahn's efforts the legislative branch probably would have failed to recognize this same need until too late.

## THE END OF AN EPOCH IN OUR ARMY

THE meeting and dinner at Washington recently of the Order of Indian Wars calls attention to a long phase of our military history rapidly coming to a conclusion. It is extremely doubtful if there will be another Indian campaign. There is a very small and rapidly diminishing number of officers on the active list of the Army who ever participated in an Indian campaign. The Indian campaigns, prior to the Civil War, bred the leaders of that war. This was largely due to the fact that small commands being used, the younger officers at an early age had the necessity to make decisions in the face of an active enemy thrust upon them.

In this way they learned to take the initiative, act promptly and with determination. They developed that character which showed itself in the leadership of the majority of the higher units throughout our Civil War.

The Indian campaigns after the Civil War and later the Philippine Insurrection furnished the same opportunity for the younger officers of that period to learn leadership by practicing it in campaign. The Indian campaigns and the Philippine Insurrection ones were carried on in more or less savage country at long distances from railways and with the most inadequate roads over which to operate. Consequently both food and ammunition supplies were limited, with the result that the maximum efficiency had to be gotten from what was available.

Approximately half the officers of the Regular Army today have been commissioned since 1916. The proportion who have had actual war experience is extremely high. However, their war experience has been that occasioned by the movements against each other of large masses of men in a civilized country, well provided with shelter, water and food and with good roads and railways penetrating in every direction.

The men who fought the Indian Wars rendered their country a great service. They can render the Army of today, for which they have set such a glorious example, a great service by using the years which remain to them to put down in writing their experiences.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES W. D. REMOUNT POLICY

TO THE EDITOR:

BELIEVING that, in view of your recent editorial on the Cavalry and horses, I am sending you the enclosed article on "Are Riding Horses Becoming Extinct," which appeared in "The Remount" November issue.

Extract runs as follows:

"In a report recently received from the Chairman of the Breeding Committee of the American Remount Association (Major C. L. Scott), he notes two outstanding facts that have been brought forcibly to his attention in connection with the recent efforts of the War Department to purchase 4,000 riding horses for the Army.

"These facts are substantially, first, that riding horses of proper type, in the United States are virtually extinct—that they do not exist in appreciable numbers; second, that there are thousands of non-descript scrub horses, having little or no saleable value, still being produced.

"The Remount is of the opinion that the War Department, which is the largest user of horses in the country, cannot perform a better service to one of the most important industries in the Nation, nor better serve the needs of the Nation itself, than by the formulation of a sound and progressive policy of supplying yearly horse replacements to the Army, sufficient in number to meet its full requirements, and thereby stimulate the market to an appreciable degree. Such a policy, once adopted, should be rigidly adhered to and should not be subject to the whims and fancies of each changing administration.

"The other leading nations of the world long ago discovered that National Defense and general national prosperity are intimately associated with the production of good horses. These nations, with commendable foresight, have taken steps to establish sound breeding principles; to provide markets for the producers, and to furnish financial assistance, in the way of prizes, to the breeders. The time has come when the United States must also adopt and adhere to some such policy; the subject has already been too long neglected; the Army and the War Department, which are most vitally affected, should take the lead."

A. A. CEDERWALD,  
Secretary, American Remount Ass'n.

## WANTS BULLARD DINNER LIST

TO THE EDITOR:

THE friends, comrades and officers of his command are planning a dinner in honor of General Robert Lee Bullard on the eve of his retirement from active service. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on January 14, at 7.30 p. m. The charge will be \$5 per person.

It is hoped that as many as can do so will attend. To this end the dinner committee has appointed the sub-committee listed below to notify all graduates of the Military Academy on the retired list or in civil life who reside in the Second Corps Area and to urge their presence.

Our lists are far from complete and many will not receive this notice who should. If you know of anyone who has been overlooked, please extend the information. If you have already received word through another sub-committee, pardon this second notification.

In order that suitable reservations and seating arrangements may be made in advance, acceptances should be sent to Major Robert L. Gray, 233 Broadway, New York City, before December 31, 1924, with check made out to the order of John L. Ames, Jr.

R. G. ALEXANDER,  
Sec'y., Asso. of Graduates, U.S.M.A.

## M. O. W. W. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

TO THE EDITOR:

At the meeting of the General Staff on November 13, a national Committee on Legislation was established. Its personnel is to consist of Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, chairman, 1870 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., University Club, Washington, D. C.; and Capt. Paul J. Megahan, 1006-7 Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C., plus one representative from each Chapter of the Order to be designated by Chapter Commander.

This committee is to function in all legislation in which the Order is interested and in matters connected with the operation of the United States Veterans Bureau.

It is greatly to be desired that each Chapter Commander will designate such member of his Chapter as apparently is best fitted to act on such committee, receive his acceptance of the designation, and forward the name of such officer to National Headquarters with all possible promptness.

GEORGE L. DABTE,  
Adjutant General, M.O.W.W.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

F. W., MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.—Q. Received my claim number May 14, 1924, relative to the re-enlistment bonus, and would like to know how long it will be before I receive payment from the Government? A. The amount of your claim is embodied in the estimates to Congress under "Certified Claims" in the first Defense Appropriation Bill. You may expect reimbursement when this bill passes Congress, which will be sometime during this session.

P. C., SEATTLE, WASH.—Q. (1) Would like to know of any fraternities or other organizations, (other than the American Legion), that exist in the American Army at the present time? (2) Would also like to know the name of the officer in charge of the medical division at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. A. (1) There are a number of veteran division associations who have taken their name from their war-time division. Other organizations which you might be interested in are the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled Officers of the World War; Military Order of the World War; Order of Indian Wars. These are all veteran societies, however, like the American Legion. (2) Major Herbert H. Sharpe, M.C., is the Post Surgeon at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

L. T. W. H. J., INF., O. R. C., BURBANK, CALIF.—Q. (1) How long must a Reserve officer serve in each grade before he is eligible for promotion to the next higher grade? (2) Is there double credit allowed for war service? A. (1) Under existing regulations, a Reserve officer must serve three years before he is eligible for promotion. (2) No.

C. L. M., PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.—A. As the question you ask requires a search of the Department records for answer, you will be advised by the War Department in the near future.

J. W. C., SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.—Yes, you can be discharged through your service record is lost. Suggest that you take this matter up with your commanding officer.

J. B. M., FORT WRIGHT, N. Y.—Q. Will the 25-year retirement bill be taken up during this session of Congress? A. Though nothing definite is known at this time, it is not believed that this bill will be brought up during the short session. Considerable opposition developed in certain quarters when this legislation was considered before.

CORP., P. C. F., FORT ETHAN ALLEN, VERMONT.—(1) The 11th Cavalry arrived in the Philippines as follows: Second battalion, February 3, 1902; First battalion, January 26, 1902; headquarters and Third battalion, March 24, 1902. The 11th Infantry arrived in the United States March 14, 1904. (2) The Second Cavalry arrived in the Philippines January 8, 1910. (3) The 11th Cavalry arrived in Cuba October 13, 1906.

SIGNAL, O. R. C., ONTARIO, OREGON.—Q. (1) Where may I obtain a copy of "Uniform Regulations" for the Army? (2) What insignia does a Warrant Officer wear to distinguish him from commissioned officers and enlisted men? (3) What is the proper way of addressing a Warrant Officer when speaking to him? (4) Is the Sam Brown belt now worn in the field with the O. D. shirt. (5) Were shoulder loops adopted for the O. D. shirt.

A. (1) Suggest that you write to your corps area commander for this. (2) A Warrant Officer has nothing on shoulder and does not wear a Sam Brown belt. (3) He should be addressed as Mister. (4) This is answered in the affirmative. (5) Yes.

P. V. T. O. O., CAMP HUMPHREYS, VA.—According to the fact stated in your letter, you are entitled to 5 per cent increase.

P. V. T. J. F., PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—From the facts contained in your letter, you are entitled to \$21 and you have no enforceable claim for any additional pay.

W. B. C., 1ST SERGEANT, CAMP ALFRED VAIL, N. J.—Q. Having read G. O. 11, W. D., dated March 27, 1924, and being a former member of the 2nd Field Signal Battalion, 1st Division, and being awarded the French Fourragere as an individual decoration and a French Croix de Guerre, I would like to know whether or not I am authorized to wear the additional two palms and gilt star according to the above-mentioned General Order?

A. Suggest that you write to the Adjutant General of the Army, giving your overseas service in so far as possible and request what decorations you are authorized to wear.

S. L., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.—Q. What is the date of birth of the late Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett, U. S. N., who was appointed Rear Admiral April 16, 1894, and who died January 1, 1897. Admiral Skerrett was born January 18, 1833 at Chillicothe, Ohio.

MAJOR, RETIRED, SCRANTON, PA.—Q. Will you kindly inform me if there is any general law in the United States which authorizes payment of pensions to widows of naval officers, or any special fund or endowment that does provide for such widows? A. The widow of any officer or man who was in the service from April 6, 1917 to February 9, 1922, is entitled to \$25 per month and an additional increase for each child. Civil War and Spanish-American war widows are given pensions.

CHIEF GUNNER, R. S. H., NEWPORT, R. I.—Q. Will you please inform me as to the schedule of employment of the U. S. S. Cincinnati? A. The Cincinnati is now at New York where she is undergoing repairs. She will probably remain at New York until the first of the year when she will leave to participate with the Winter maneuvers of the Fleet.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR:

SUPPLEMENTING my remarks on School and General Staff eligibility, I wish to call attention to the following. It was taken from an article on the General Service Schools published recently:

"In conclusion, it may be said that results are the best criterion. Since the establishment of the schools graduates, as a class, have always ranked professionally among the best officers of the Army. Likewise, as class they have stood out rather prominently in the two wars in which our country has been engaged."

I subscribe to every word of the above. But is it the whole truth? I think we would find, were we to investigate a little further, that the officers who "ranked professionally among the best officers of the Army after graduation from the General Service Schools ranked high in ability before they went to school, and those who "stood out rather prominently in the two wars in which our country has been engaged" had those standing-out qualities before they entered the schools. The schools helped them just as Harvard helped Roosevelt and West Point helped Grant, but the good Lord gave them the qualities that made them succeed.

It would be interesting to embody the gist of this matter in a questionnaire and to send it to some of the graduates who made good.

Would they answer in some such way as the following, paraphrasing a patent medicine testimonial?

"Before going to the General Service Schools I was rotten. I possessed neither ability nor vision; neither courage of convictions nor character. In a word, I was more or less of a mess; but having gone through the schools, I now possess all these qualities to a high degree and my fitness for high command and General Staff duty I owe to my alma mater."

Would they write as above. I believe not.

Our schools do possess tremendous powers and they are most essential in our scheme for training the Army of the United States. But we must bear in mind that our schools have limitations, and one of these obtains when the schools undertake to do what our present law virtually directs, viz., determine General Staff eligibility.

In its efforts to attain the unattainable a school spends so much time on things that educationally are valueless. The emphasis being placed on determining General Staff eligibility by means of marks, the instructor becomes a cog in a marking machine. He spends endless hours as a marker. He is forever ready to emphasize the word "can't." In other words, his attitude in connection with the student's solution is, How, when and where can I find something the student did wrong?

Correct educational psychology, real education, true leadership demand that the instructor seek to determine how, when and where the student has used good judgment, and this not necessarily approved or school solution judgment. The crux of the matter is, Has the student dealt seriously in ideas, not alone the ideas of the textbook and the predigested ideas of the instructor, but new ideas.

We have heard much of the value of history and lessons of past wars in our profession, and far be it from me to underestimate their value, but helpful as these are, the study of history and the lessons of past wars will not win the next war for us. The best we can do, when we are thinking of future wars, is to serve as a line of departure. The war itself will be won by new applications of old ideas and new ideas (developed often during war but, far better, for preparedness' sake) developed in time of peace. But our General Service Schools will not tend towards bringing out new applications of old ideas and new ideas if the everlasting question of marks prevents that broad, tolerant conception of true education which is so essential to progress.

The question of marks being at all times uppermost in his mind, the student is likely to accept poll-parrot fashion most everything that is said, tries to solve his problems accordingly, and after he gets through with the course he is apt to be so thoroughly grooved, so completely approved—solutionized—that when later he is faced with the problems of real life he almost instinctively tries to think of approved solutions.

The problems of real life are the closest approximation we have in time of peace to the problems of real war. I am convinced that our General Service Schools have gone a long way towards bringing about education that will help the student in solving real problems in peace or war,

but I am equally convinced that these schools would succeed to a greater degree if they could be relieved from the duties which our General Staff eligibility law now imposes.

In Army Regulations No. 605-185, Commissioned Officers, Efficiency Reports, we read: "Officers' efficiency reports are designed to furnish the War Department with accurate information as to the degree an officer possesses certain specified qualifications considered essential in the military profession; to make of such record such special qualifications of use in the Military Service, an officer may possess and the extent to which qualified."

It seems to me that an efficiency report, covering the period an officer spends at the General Service Schools, if it is made out in accordance with the aforesaid Army Regulations, is all that is needed. Such a report, when considered with other efficiency reports, rendered both before and after taking the General Service School courses will, to my mind, give a true evaluation of the officer's ability to perform General Staff duty or any other kind of duty. Such procedure will also be in accord with the natural law on which I dwell at length in the forepart of this article.

Some time ago I wrote an article in which I pointed out that the General Staff eligibility law injures the morale of the commissioned personnel of our Army in that it introduces into the Army what in labor parlance is called "the closed-shop principle," which brings about a glorification of Staff duty at the expense of duty with troops and other important duties. Steps have recently been taken to bring command duty to the forefront, but as long as our General Staff eligibility law remains as it is, it will be very difficult to convince our officers that command duty, as Marshal Foch says, "is 90 per cent and Staff duty 10 per cent."

I believe that this same closed-shop principle will ultimately injure the General Staff itself, for it will work out just as has been truly said of Union Labor's closed shop principle. "That which helps a class only, while ignoring others, in the long run injures the class it is supposed to help."

If, then, the General Staff eligibility law injures the schools, lowers the morale of our commissioned personnel and also tends to harm the General Staff itself, why have such a law?

If what has been said above is true, then something should be done forthwith to correct matters. An old saying about truth tells us: "Truth in this world must wait; she's used to it." While this old saying does oftentimes apply to the world at large, I do hope that it will not find application in our Army in connection with the subject we have been discussing. If something is wrong, the time to act is not 10 or 15 years hence. If we must act eventually, why not now?

MAJ. BERNARD LENTZ, INF., D. O. L.

## THE FATHER OF THE NAVY

TO THE EDITOR:

THERE is a spirited discussion going on in Naval circles, once more, as to who is the Father of the Navy. A search of the old records in the Navy Department disclosed the fact that former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who was a particularly careful and accurate man, and who was especially well informed in Naval history, ranked Commodore John Barry with our first great Naval commanders. The names of Barry and John Paul Jones are among those foremost mentioned for this honor.

The following officers were selected, who took rank in the order in which the names appear: John Barry, Samuel Nicholson, Silas Talbot, Joshua Barney, Richard Dale, Thomas Truxton. Barry was the only one of the six who was not born in America.

This dispute has arisen many times, and it is the consensus of opinion of Naval officers that this controversy will never be settled satisfactorily for all concerned. It is pointed out, however, that the view is held by some that Barry was the Father of the Continental Navy and that John Paul Jones, though he passed away eleven years before Barry, was the Father of the present American Navy, which still has before it the fine traditions established while Jones was at the height of his Naval career.

My own opinion is that John Paul Jones is Father of the American Navy.

OBSERVER.

## THE CONGRESS

The following bills are pending in the House:

A Bill (H. R. 2688) by Representative Ferris, amendment to the Bill (H. R. 2866) created a warrant grade of pay clerk in the U. S. Marine Corps. To have the same pay and allowances as other warrant officers in the Corps.

A Bill (H. R. 2688) by Representative Jones of Washington directing the Secretary of the Navy to accept in fee simple land within the vicinity of Sand Point, Washington.

Favorable report from the House Committee on Military Affairs on a Bill (H. R. 10685) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to extend nurse quarters at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and to construct the necessary additional buildings at a cost not to exceed \$790,500.

Favorable report on a Bill (H. R. 10739) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct fuel oil storage plant at Pensacola, Fla.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

The following Service Opinions were announced by the Legal Department:

1. Where a member of the Naval Reserve Force established his qualifications on a certain date and was thereafter commissioned and confirmed with rank from a date specified in said commission, he is entitled to retainer pay from such date only and not from the date of actual qualification.

2. It is our opinion that an enlisted man of the Marine Corps who takes furlough from a station where he was in receipt of money allowances for quarters and subsistence and upon the expiration of his furlough returns thereto, is entitled to be paid those allowances at the established rate while on furlough, notwithstanding the ruling of the General Accounting Office to the contrary; and, of course, the same view is applicable to enlisted men of all the Services.

3. A retired enlisted man receiving less than \$2500 a year as retired pay may be employed in a Government bureau in a position that pays less than \$2500 a year.

## Digest of Comptroller General's Decisions

1. The discharge of an enlisted man because of fraudulent enlistment, due to his concealment of the fact of his marriage, was a repudiation of the contract of enlistment and, the contract having been repudiated by the Government, claimant acquired no enforceable rights under it by reason of the repudiation on account of fraud, but the contract became void ab initio, and a claim for travel allowance on discharge under the Act of September 22, 1922, must be disallowed. It is not a case of forfeiture of right to travel allowance but of failure to earn pay and allowances. 22 Comp. Dec. 538. (Thompson's case, December 9, 1924.)

2. Where the mother's affidavit shows that she has a husband who does not contribute to her support, that she has a single daughter living at the same address with the mother with an income of \$250 per month, and that the mother's living expenses average \$100 per month; and the officer son states that his mother is divorced but such statement is not supported by other evidence; Held: Where the mother's husband is not divorced there is no authority to consider the dependency of the mother as being separate and distinct from her husband. Both are dependent or neither is dependent. Also, the obligation to support a dependent mother is that of all her children, and, unless her other children are shown to be unable to contribute, the officer son does not simply by assuming such support acquired the right to rental allowance. 3 Comp. Gen. 277. (Coleman's case, December 9, 1924.)

3. The question as to whether claimant was entitled to rental allowance for dependent during the period from November 1-20, 1922, when he was on leave enroute from field work, was previously considered and at that time was answered in the negative for the reason that claimant had been appointed under the Act of May 22, 1917, as a field officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; that the assignment of a field officer for field work for which he had been specifically appointed could hardly be said to constitute temporary duty away from a permanent station; and that his right to rental allowance while on leave could not be determined without knowing his status with respect to rental allowance while assigned to field work, which has not been shown in the submission; Held: That, upon reconsideration, the regulations for the Coast and Geodetic Survey provide that all commissioned officers of said service not attached to a field station or vessel shall be assigned to a home station, and that a change in designation of the home station shall constitute a change in the station of the officer; and since claimant was not assigned to either a field station or a vessel immediately preceding his entry on leave and his home station was at Washington, D. C., to which he had been assigned since August 1, 1920, and, since an examination of his pay account discloses that he was paid rental allowance for the period from May 1, to October 31, 1922, and from November 21 to December 21, 1922, he was on active duty and entitled to active duty pay and was not assigned public quarters at his home station or elsewhere for his dependents during the period in question. (Cowie's case, December 9, 1924.)

4. In a letter to the Adjutant General of Illinois, who had requested a decision upon a certain unpaid voucher of an officer of that State for rental and subsistence allowance for an alleged dependent mother, Held: That the question of dependency is one of fact regardless of the amount of contributions made by the officer, and it cannot be concluded that a widow, 64 years old, owing \$10,000 worth of real estate and \$1,000 of personal property, is dependent upon anyone for her chief support. (Prather's case, December 8, 1924.)



# ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, U.S. Army, is relieved from the command of the 3d Coast Artillery District and from duty as commandant of the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., effective December 20. Upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to New York city and sail on or about January 28, via Government transportation, to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival at Honolulu Maj. Gen. Smith will report in person to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to the command of the Hawaiian Division.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Maj. Rufus W. Putnam, now on duty at Chicago, Ill., is relieved from his present assignment and duty with the Organized Reserves, Chicago, and from further detail with the Organized Reserves of the 6th Corps Area.

First Lt. William A. Starbird, jr., now on duty at the Engineer Reproduction plant, Washington Barracks, D. C., will report in person to the asst. chief of staff, G-2, for duty in addition to his other duties.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF ORD.

The promotion of Maj. Gilbert Henry Stewart to the grade of colonel, with the rank from November 26, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Capt. Harry L. Campbell is assigned to duty at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., effective upon completion of this tour of foreign service, is amended so as to assign him to duty at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Col. Frank E. Harris, now on duty at Headquarters Panama Canal Dept., will upon completion of this temporary duty report to the commanding general for assignment to duty with the Coast Artillery.

Lt. Col. John C. Ohnstad, who recently arrived at San Francisco, Calif., from foreign service, is detailed as instructor Illinois National Guard, effective upon expiration of his present leave of absence, and will then proceed to Chicago and report to the commanding general, 6th Corps Area, for temporary duty for 10 days for instructional purposes. Lt. Col. Ohnstad will then take a station at Chicago and notify the Governor of the State of his arrival at his station.

Capt. Enrique M. Benitez is relieved from assignment to the 52d Regiment and from duty at Fort Eustis, Va., and upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to Washington Barracks, D. C., and report in person to the commandant of the Army War College for assignment to duty.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

First Lt. Joseph H. Landrum, Fort Hoyle, Md., is assigned to the 16th Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va., effective upon his relief as aide-de-camp. He will then proceed to join the organization to which he is assigned. The name of Lieutenant Landrum is removed from the detached list.

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Col. James C. Rhea is relieved from treatment at Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., effective on or about December 20, and will rejoin his proper station at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Lt. Col. William P. Moffet, now at St. Paul, Minn., is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 6th Corps Area, assigned to duty with the 101st Div., Organized Reserve, and will proceed to Madison, Wis., for station and instructions.

Lt. Col. Morton G. Munna is relieved from assignment and duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area, and is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

The promotion of Capt. Edward Campbell McGuire to the grade of major, with rank from November 26, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Lt. Col. Francis W. Glover is relieved from his present assignment and duties with the 84th Div., Organized Reserves, Indianapolis, Ind., and further duty with the Organized Reserves of the 5th Corps Area, effective January 2, 1925, and will then proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and report to the commanding general for assignment in connection with citizens' military training affairs at his headquarters.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Col. Benj. P. Nicklin is relieved from assignment to that regiment and duty at Fort Benning, Ga., December 31 and upon expiration of leave of absence will proceed to Huntington, W. Va., take station for assignment to duty in connection with recruiting. Colonel Nicklin's name is placed on the detached list, effective upon reporting at Huntington, W. Va.

Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua is relieved from assignment to the 2d Div. at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to take effect January 16, 1925. He will then proceed to Governor's Island, N. Y., and report in person to the commanding general, 2d Corps Area, for assignment to organization and station and will join the station to which he is assigned.

Maj. Thomas C. Lonergan is relieved from his duties at London, England, and is assigned to the 16th Inf. Brigade. Upon expiration of his present leave of absence will proceed to Fort Howard, Md., and report in person to the commanding general for duty.

Capt. George B. Campbell is relieved from assignment and duty at Camp Lewis, Wash., effective February 23, 1925, and upon expiration of leave of absence granted him will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport to leave that

port February 24, 1925, for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila Captain Campbell will report for duty with the Infantry.

Capt. William H. Young is relieved from assignment to the 2d Div. at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., effective at such time as will enable him to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arriving in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Infantry.

Capt. John J. Crozier is relieved from assignment to the 11th Regt. at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., and will proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and report in person to the commanding general, 5th Corps Area, for duty at his headquarters. Captain Crozier's name is placed on the detached list, effective upon reporting for duty at Fort Hayes.

Maj. Frank E. Bonney is relieved from detail with the Organized Reserves of the 8th Corps Area, with station at Pueblo, Colo., effective on or about February 5, 1925, and directing him upon expiration of any leave of absence to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport to leave that port on or about March 7, 1925, for Panama, and removing his name from the detached list.

First Lt. Benj. W. Pelton is relieved from assignment to the 10th Regt. and the 1st Div. at Fort Jay, N. Y., and is detailed as asst. professor of military science and tactics, College of the City of New York. Upon expiration of leave which may be granted him will report to the head of the institution for duty accordingly.

First Lt. William A. Marsh is assigned to the 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., effective upon completion of his present tour of foreign service.

The promotion of 1st Lt. William George Muller to the grade of captain, with rank from November 26, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Second Lt. Clarence T. Hulett is relieved from assignment and duty to the 10th Regt., Fort Hayes, Ohio, effective January 26, 1925, and upon leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to New York city and sail on or about March 4, 1925, to the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Infantry.

Second Lt. Abner J. McGehee, jr., is relieved from duty to the 2d Div. at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., effective December 30, and upon expiration of leave of absence granted him will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail from that port on or about February 18, 1925, for the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Infantry.

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Maj. Norman W. Peck, now on duty at Akron, Ohio, is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 5th Corps Area. In addition to his other duties he is assigned as executive of the following named units at Akron and will report to the commanding general, 5th Corps Area, for instructions: 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 361st and 364th Balloon Companies; 45th and 64th Group Headquarters.

Capt. Ralph P. Cousins is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Chief of Air Service for duty in his office.

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Capt. Hugh H. Temple is relieved from his present assignment and duties as instructor National Guard, New York city, effective upon the arrival of Capt. Fred G. Miller, Signal Corps. Upon expiration of leave of absence granted him will proceed to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., and report in person to the commanding officer for duty. Captain Temple's name is removed from the detached list, effective upon relief from his present duties.

Capt. Livingston Swenzel is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Fort Jay, N. Y., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city at the proper time and sail on or about January 28, 1925, via Government transport to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival at Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Signal Corps.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. George A. Horkan is relieved from further duty and station at the quartermaster intermediate depot, Boston, Mass., and from temporary duty at the Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass., to take effect February 22, 1925. He will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Quartermaster General for duty in his office.

Field Clerk Harry W. Harnish is relieved from assignment and duty in the office of the Quartermaster Supply Officer, San Francisco general intermediate depot, effective at such time as will enable him to sail on the transport scheduled to leave San Francisco on or about March 24, 1925, for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty in the office of the quartermaster, Manila, for duty.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Lt. Col. Llewellyn P. Williamson, Fort Winfield Scott, will proceed to his home and await retirement for the convenience of the Government.

Maj. Joseph C. Breitling is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Fort Totten, N.

Y., effective upon the arrival of Capt. George J. Schirch, and will then proceed to Fort Jay, N. Y., and report in person to the commanding general for duty.

Maj. Karl Kesmodel, who recently arrived at San Francisco, Calif., from foreign service in the Philippines, will report in person upon expiration of his present leave of absence to the commanding officer, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, for duty.

Maj. George M. Edwards is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, effective at the proper time, is then assigned to duty at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., and will sail on the transport scheduled to leave San Francisco on or about January 23, 1925, for New York city. Upon arrival in New York city he will proceed to Washington and report in person to the commandant Army Medical School.

Maj. Henry C. Pillsbury is relieved from his assignment and duties at the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., effective on or about February 15, 1925, is then assigned to duty at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him will report for duty.

## DENTAL CORPS

Capt. Robert C. Craven is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., effective January 1, 1925, and upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to New York city and sail on or about March 4, 1925, via Government transportation, to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival at Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Dental Corps.

Capt. Roy A. Stout is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., effective upon his leave of absence, and will report in person to the commanding officer's station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, for duty.

## VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. Raymond A. Kelsor is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail on or about March 4, via Government transportation to the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Medical Corps.

## LEAVES

One month and 8 days, effective on or about December 20, is granted Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, to Washington, D. C., and upon expiration of leave of absence granted him will proceed to New York city and sail on or about March 20, 1925, is granted Capt. Charles E. Atkinson, 62d Coast Artillery; one month and 15 days, effective on or about December 18, is granted Col. Benj. P. Nicklin, Inf. Two months, effective on or about December 15, is granted Col. George S. Gibbs, Signal Corps. One month and 28 days, effective on or about December 20, is granted 2d Lt. Abner J. McGehee, Jr.

One month and 3 days, effective on or about January 26, 1925, is granted 2d Lt. Clarence T. Hulett, 10th Inf., and to terminate so as to enable him to sail for the Philippine Islands about March 4, 1925. Three months, effective on or about January 5, 1925, is granted Capt. LeRoy F. Pape, Q.M. Corps.

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. Henry Minor Dent, Inf.-O.R.C., is with his consent ordered to active duty effective February 24, 1925. He will proceed from Memphis Tenn., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting in person to the commandant the Infantry School for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for reserve officers. Maj. Dent will rank from January 24, 1925. He will revert to inactive status May 30, 1925.

1st Lt. George G. Harvey, Dent.-O.R.C., is with his consent relieved from his present assignment and duties at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will report to the commanding officer station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Ernest William England, Q.M.O.-O.R.C., is with his consent ordered to active duty effective January 4, 1925. He will proceed from Detroit, Mich., to Washington, D. C., reporting in person to the Quartermaster for training. Maj. England will rank from January 4, and will revert to inactive status January 18, 1925.

1st Lt. John M. Perkins is with his consent ordered to active duty effective January 4, 1925. He will proceed from Towanda, Penn., to Hampton, Va., reporting in person to the commanding officer, Langley Field, for training. He will rank from January 4, 1925, and will revert to inactive status on January 18, 1925.

1st Lt. Thomas F. Bridges, Med.-O.R.C., is with his consent ordered to active duty effective January 2, 1925. He will proceed from St. Louis, Mo., to Washington, D. C., reporting in person to the commanding officer Walter Reed General Hospital for duty.

2nd Lt. George J. Neighbors, Air Service, O.R.C., is relieved from duty at the Air Service Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and will proceed to his home to revert to inactive status.

The following named officers of the Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps, Chicago, Ill., are,

with their consent, ordered to active duty January 5, 1925. They will report in person to the commanding officer Chicago Quartermaster depot, for training. Each officer will rank from the date opposite his name: 1st Lt. Walter Decher, January 5, 1925. 1st Lt. Joseph A. Francis, May 6, 1923. Each officer will revert to inactive status on January 19, 1925.

## N. G. CHANGES SUGGESTED AT ADJUTANTS' MEETING

AS a result of the recent conference of Adjutants General of States of the 9th Corps Area held at the Presidio, Col. Edgar A. Sirmyer, Regular Army officer in charge of National Guard affairs, has made several important recommendations affecting the National Guard, to the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

One of the most important of Colonel Sirmyer's recommendations is that authority be incorporated in National Guard regulations to send National Guardsmen injured either in field or armory training to the nearest Army or veterans' hospital for treatment, the expense to be borne by the State concerned, except in certain cases.

Other changes recommended are that enlisted personnel for the finance section of division headquarters staff be provided for; that provision be made to transfer to the National Guard Reserve enlisted men who are unable to attend drill but who would be available for duty with their unit for active service; that State abbreviations be removed from the letters "U. S." on all collar ornaments; that authority be given to re-enlist physically qualified men over 45 years of age; that the postal franking privileges be extended to cover the necessary official communications by mail within the National Guard; and recommendations concerning clothing and certain men for permanent duty as property custodians.

## GENERAL O'RYAN SEEKS 27TH DIVISION ROSTER

GENERAL O'RYAN, honorary president of the 27th Division Association, is anxious to secure a complete roster containing the names and addresses of the personnel of the Division for the records of the Association.

Secretary James A. Walsh of the 27th Division Association requests that the veterans of the 27th Division who are members of the Association forward their names and addresses to General O'Ryan, 270 Madison avenue, New York city.

## 29TH INFANTRY TO HOLD MINSTREL ON NEW STAGE

QUITE an extensive system of recreation for the enlisted men of the regiment is now being worked out by the 29th Infantry, which includes a minstrel show to be held December 29-30. They have long had a regimental theater, but the matter of a stage was never broached until some months ago. Then it was decided to build one without further delay.

The stage is now finished. It was used on the evening of December 17, when four vaudeville acts were given after the moving pictures. These will be continued in the future, as well as plenty of boxing bouts, for the stage is constructed so as to allow immediate transition to a boxing ring.

On December 29 and 30 the men of the regiment will give a regimental minstrel show, "Never Hot, Never Cold." Quite a lot of work has been put on this production by those concerned.

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# ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Arthur Leonard Bartlett, Engr.-O.R.C., is assigned to the 372d Engineers, C.Z. Troops.  
Lt. Col. Alexander McComber, Engr.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the Headquarters XI Corps and is assigned to the 371st Engineers, C.Z. Troops.

Capt. Leonard Walker Russell, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the Headquarters Boston Mobilization Area, Z.I., on account of having been placed in the Branch Assignment Group.

Capt. Thomas Walter Pelham, relieved from assignment to the XI-Corps Trains, on account of having been transferred from Q.M.-O.R.C., to C.W.-O.R.C.

2d Lt. Albion Topliffe Sawyer, Cav.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 158th Machine Gun Squadron, 64th Cavalry Division, and is assigned to the 3d Cavalry.

The following named Infantry Reserve Officers are assigned to units as indicated: To the 13th Infantry, 9th Division, 2d Lt. Melvin Earle Palmer, 2d Lt. Joslyn Wilman Minkler, 2d Lt. Gordon Bates Ringgold; to the 5th Infantry, 9th Division, 2d Lt. Maurice Leandre Doucet, 2d Lt. Irving Barstow Kelley.

Maj. Paul Murray, Infantry, D.O.L., now on duty at Manchester, N. H., will proceed on December 13 to Portland, Me., on temporary duty for the purpose of making a visit of instruction to officers of the Maine National Guard and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. William H. Monroe, Coast Artillery Corps, D.O.L., Portland, Me., on temporary duty in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves will visit Portland, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor, Augusta, Bath, Maine.

The following named officers on duty as instructors of the Connecticut National Guard will during the month of January, 1925, make not to exceed the number of trips indicated, returning to their proper stations upon completion of each visit, on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the Connecticut National Guard.

Lt. Col. Alfred A. Hickox, Inf., one trip to Bristol, Manchester, New Britain, New Haven and New London; Capt. Thomas W. Freeman, Inf., D.O.L., two trips to Ansonia, Hartford, Wallingford and Waterbury, Conn.; Capt. John W. Farnsworth, Inf.-D.O.L., one trip to Manchester Middletown, Willimantic, Conn.; Capt. Harry Curry, Inf.-D.O.L., one trip to Ansonia, Brandon, Manchester, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, Waterbury, Conn.

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governor's Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. R. L. RULLARD, COMDR.  
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Col. William S. McNair, F.A.-D.O.L., will proceed on or about January 17 from New York city to Buffalo, N. Y., on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. John J. McEvan, 65th Inf., is assigned to temporary duty at Governor's Island Hdq., pending the departure of the sailing from New York city to Porto Rico on or about January 8, 1925.

Maj. Roy B. Thompson, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 308th Inf., and it attached to Hdq. 77th Division.

Maj. William J. Cullen, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Div. Hdq., and is assigned to 308th Inf., 77th Division.

Capt. Hazael L. Keely, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hdq. 77th Division.

1st Lt. Reginald H. Wood, Cav.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 151st Machine Gun Squadron, 61st Cav. Div.

1st Lt. Edward W. Kelley, 28th Inf., is relieved from duty and station at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., effective upon his return to that station about January 1 and will proceed from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer for duty with the O.D.&R. Depot.

1st Lt. Dwight T. Francis, 28th Inf., is relieved from duty and station at Fort Ontario, N. Y., and will proceed without delay to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer for duty with the O.D.&R. Depot.

Capt. Arthur B. McCormack, Dental Corps, will proceed as soon as practicable from Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Madison Barracks, N. Y., for temporary duty for a period of six weeks; thence to Fort Ontario, N. Y., for a period of one month. Upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Leaves—Three months, effective upon his relief from duty at the New York General Intermediate Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., is granted Capt. Howard M. Williamson Med. Corps. One month and ten days, effective on or about December 23, is granted Capt. Stanley J. Grogan. One month, effective on or about December 17, is granted Capt. Gabriel R. Read, Cav.-D.O.L.

Two months, effective on or about January 6, 1925, is granted 2d Lt. Charles E. Neagle, C.A.C.-D.O.L. One month, effective on or about December 3, is granted 1st Lt. Torrence T. Shannon, 65th Inf., to terminate in time to enable him to sail for Porto Rico on or about January 8, 1925. One month and 5 days, effective on or about December 12, is granted 2d Lt. David M. Dunne, 1st Engr. Two months, effective on or about January 1, is granted 2d Lt. Charles E. Smith, 16th Inf., with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

Lt. Col. Howard W. Nichols, Q.M.-O.R.C., and Maj. Joseph C. Stockham, Q.M.-O.R.C., are relieved from assignment to Hdq. XII Corps Trains and are attached to the XII Corps Hdq. Quartermaster Attached List.

Maj. Ernest Cugin, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 3302 Motor Repair Bn. Hdq. XII Corps Trains and is attached to Hdq. XII Corps Trains.

Maj. George P. Smith, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 335th Motor Repair Bn. G.H.Q. and is attached to XII Corps Hdq., Quartermaster, Attached List.

Capt. Earl C. Sackman, Q.M.-O.R.C., recently promoted, is assigned to Hdq., 78th Div.

1st Lt. William H. Sharp, F.A.-O.R.C., recently promoted, is assigned to 307th Field Artillery, 78th Div.

Capt. George M. F. Randolph, Engr.-O.R.C., R. F. 1st Lt. Allen L. Hanstein, Engr.-O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Albert K. Wilson, Engr.-O.R.C.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.  
MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.  
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, is detailed as a member of the permanent Local Joint Planning Committee, vice Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, relieved.

Maj. Eli B. Rosser, Dent.-O.R.C., now assigned to the 79th Division, is relieved from such assignment and is attached to the 79th Div. for training and instruction.

Maj. David M. Davis, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the non-Divisional Group.

Maj. Waller N. Mercer, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of Virginia.

Capt. Harold L. Reese, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 79th Div., and is assigned to the 34th Inf.

Capt. John F. Roehm, Field Artillery, Instructor, Pennsylvania National Guard, is authorized to make one visit from Pittsburgh to Mount Gretna, Pa., and return to Pittsburgh in connection with the training of the National Guard.

Capt. Daniel L. Coulbourne, Inf.-O.R.C., now attached to the 80th Div. for training and instruction, is relieved from such attachment and assigned to the 80th Div.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to the National Guard of the states indicated: Pennsylvania, 1st Lt. Anthony L. Bleecker, A.S.-O.R.C.; Maryland, Capt. Philip K. Moisan, A.G.-O.R.C.; and 1st Lt. Fendall Marbury, F.A.-O.R.C.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to the units of the Organized Reserves—to the 80th Div., Maj. Charles H. Carson, Inf.-O.R.C., and 1st Lt. William A. Watson, F.A.-O.R.C. to the 99th Div., 1st Lt. Clyde E. Kalp, F.A.-O.R.C.

Capt. Harold L. Fair, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 79th Div.

Capt. Arthur R. Brown, Engr.-O.R.C., Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., is relieved from attachment to the non-Divisional Group.

Capt. Howard C. Watson, Dent.-O.R.C., now attached to the non-Divisional Group, is relieved from such attachment and is assigned to the non-Divisional Group.

Capt. William A. Twamley, Inf.-O.R.C., is assigned to the National Guard of the State of Maryland.

Capt. DeForrest V. Ewing, Dent.-O.R.C., now attached to the 79th Division for training and instruction is relieved from such attachment and is assigned to the 79th Division.

The following Reserve officers now attached to the 99th Division are relieved and are assigned to the 99th Div.: 2d Lt. James F. Kirk, M.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Raymond E. Kraus, M.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. George B. Beltzel, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. David B. Labowitz, M.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Charles H. McKibbin, M.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Samuel Glenn, Vet.-O.R.C.

Maj. Thomas V. Ruth, Ord.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 79th Div., for training and instruction and is assigned to the 62d Cavalry Division.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to units of the Organized Reserves—To the 79th Div., 1st Lt. Paul L. Garver, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. George B. Beltzel, Inf.-O.R.C. To the 99th Div., 1st Lt. Lloyd S. Cleveland and 1st Lt. Harold E. Hollenbeck.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to the non-Divisional Group—Assigned, 1st Lt. Samuel R. Campbell, Eng.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Lloyd L. Echols, Med.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Kraukin C. Ankeny, Q.M.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Charles E. Freeman, F.A.-O.R.C.

Attached, 2d Lt. Francis C. Brennecke, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Reginald F. Brooks, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Thurston Holmes, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Charles F. Lockwood, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Dean B. McLaughlin, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. John L. Nelson, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Alfred S. Trask, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Percy J. Truscott, C.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. William L. Worcester, Jr., C.A.-O.R.C., Capt. Charles S. Knowles, Engr.-O.R.C., Low attached to the non-Divisional Group for training and instruction, is relieved from such attachment and assigned to the non-Divisional Group.

1st Lt. Clayton B. Willis, C.A.-O.R.C., is assigned to the non-Divisional Group.

1st Lt. Edward H. Denny, Engr.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 99th Division.

1st Lt. Lane A. Davis, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of the state of Pennsylvania.

1st Lt. Clinton A. Horne, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 79th Div., for training and instruction.

Leaves—One month, effective on or about December 15, is granted Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Infantry. One month, effective on or about December 10, is granted Maj. John C. Henderson, Coast Artillery. One month, effective on or about December 18, is granted Capt. Euhl Moore, Field Artillery. One month, effective on or about December 22, is granted 1st Lt. Francis A. Marsh, 3d, 6th Field Artillery.

Three months, effective on or about January 2, 1925, is granted Warrant Officer Arthur Matz.

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## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.  
MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.  
Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

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Col. T. W. Darrah, General Staff, Chief of Staff, 4th Corps Area, will proceed from Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Barrancas, Fla., on or about December 8, on temporary duty for the purpose of carrying out instruction of the Corps Area Commander. Upon completion of this duty Col. Darrah will return to his proper station at Atlanta, Ga.

Col. Paul Giddings, Infantry, D.O.L., Corps Area Recruiting Officer, will proceed from Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Benning, Ga., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army. Upon completion of this duty Col. Giddings will return to his proper station.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.  
Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Antman, U. S. Army, assumes the command of the 5th Corps Area during the temporary absence of the permanent commander.

Maj. Archie S. Buyers, Ordnance Dept., Corps Area Ordnance Officer, these headquarters, in addition to his other duties, is detailed as officer in charge of the Air Office, these headquarters, during the absence of the Corps Area Air Officer.

1st Lt. James E. Noonan, Veterinary Corps, Fort Ben Harrison, Ind., will proceed without delay to the Remount Purchasing Depot, Lexington, Ky., and then to Jeffersonville Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., on temporary duty for the purpose of inspecting the public animals at those stations. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station at Fort Ben Harrison, Indiana.

Leave of absence for one month, effective on or about December 16, is granted Capt. Lawrence C. Forsythe, Cavalry, D.O.L.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.  
Col. R. E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. William A. Cornell, Cavalry, D.O.L., is in addition to his other duties, designated as Commanding Officer of the Interior Installation Camp, Detroit, Mich., vice Col. Arthur M. Shipp, Infantry, relieved.

Capt. John V. Stark, Infantry, D.O.L., will proceed to the following named places on temporary duty in connection with recruiting activities: Milwaukee and Superior, Wis., and Gladstone and Escanaba, Mich. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Maj. A. G. Gillespie, Ordnance Dept., will proceed about December 10, to the following named stations on temporary duty in connection with Ordnance activities of this Corps Area: Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; Savannah Ordnance Reserve Depot, Savannah, Ill.

Maj. H. M. Nelly, Infantry, D.O.L., will proceed to the following named places on temporary duty in connection with Recruiting activities: St. Louis, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Peoria, Ill.

Capt. Frank U. McCoskie, Infantry, D.O.L., will proceed to the following named stations on or about December 11 to 27, for duty in connection with the Armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard: Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Reedsburg, Tomah, Sparta, Viroqua, and Portage, Wis. Upon completion of this duty at the last named station, on or about December 29, he will return to his proper station.

Capt. George R. Middleton, 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sheridan, Ill., is appointed an instructor for Army Correspondence Course, (Field Artillery), and is attached to the 86th Division Branch School of the 6th Corps Area Correspondence School, for that duty only.

Capt. Lawrence K. Anderson, Dent. Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will proceed to Scott Field, Ill., for temporary duty for 10 days. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve officers are attached for training to the organizations indicated: Capt. George W. Wiard, Sig. O.R.C., 85th Signal Co., 95th Div.; Lt. Col. Pendleton B. Morris, Engr., O.R.C., 310th Engineers, 55th Div.

Maj. Philip R. G. Kemp, and Capt. Eben Stanley, A.S., O.R.C., are relieved from assignment to Hdq., 319th Attack Group, and assigned to Hdq., 9th attack Wing.

Capt. John N. Thorp, Jr., A.S., O.R.C., is assigned to Hdq., 9th Attack Wing.

Capt. Benj. F. McAuley, A.S., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 468th Attack Squadron.

1st Lt. David M. Goodsett, Dent., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 401st Infantry.

1st Lt. James R. Flock, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 82d Engineer Train (d.t.) and is attached to the 391st Engineers (d.t.) for training.

1st Lt. Gustave W. Hellwig, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from an assignment to the 581st Engrs. (G.S.).

1st Lt. Henry A. Goss, Inf., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to interior Installations, Mobilization Camp, Camp Grant, Ill., and is assigned to the 337th Inf., 85th Div.

The following named officers are relieved from attachment to the 356th Ordnance Co., and are assigned thereto: Capt. Richard S. Doogan, Ord., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Ernest D. Skinner, Ord., O.R.C.

The following named officers are relieved from attachment for training to the 427th Engineers (G.S.) and are assigned to the 547th Engineer Train (Bridge): 1st Lt. Howard P. Savage, Engr., O.R.C., and 1st Lt. Raymond S. Welmer, Engr., O.R.C.

The following named officers are relieved from attachment for training to the 381st Engineers (G.S.) and are assigned to the 427th Engineer Bn. (Aux.): 2d Lt. Frank M. Markl, Engr., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Robert E. Thompson, Engr., O.R.C.

## ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.  
MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.  
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Maj. James F. Presnell, Lincoln, Neb., Med. Corps, will proceed, between January 1 and June 30, 1925, to Omaha, Neb., Mankato, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station. Maj. Presnell will also visit Parker and Brookings, S. D.; Oakes, Edgely, Aberdeen, N. D.; Sioux City, Iowa, to units of the National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Addison D. Davis, Med. Corps, Hdq. Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, Omaha, Neb., will proceed on or about December 11, to Craig, Neb., on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Eugene Milburn, Dent. Corps, Fort Crook, Neb., will proceed on or about January 2, 1925, to Fort Meade, S. D., for temporary duty for a period of not to exceed one month, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Harry L. Branson, Cavalry, Burlington, Iowa, will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the following named places to the State of Iowa, between December 6 and 31, as indicated, and upon completion of each visit will return to his proper station. One visit to Sigourney, Oskaloosa, and Washington. One visit to Ottumwa.

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters  
Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.  
MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. HOWZE, COMDR.  
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, U. S. Army, accompanied by 1st Lt. Christian Knudson, Cavalry, will proceed from Fort Clark, Texas, to Eagle Pass, Texas, and return to Fort Clark, for the purpose of accompanying the Corps Area Commander on his tactical inspection to Eagle Pass. Maj. Roy H. Coles, Signal Corps, Signal Officer, 8th Corps Area, these headquarters, will proceed on or about December 10 to Fort Sill, Okla., for the purpose of making a technical inspection of Signal Corps activities at that station. Upon completion of this duty Maj. Coles will return to his proper station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Robert H. Lee, Ordnance Dept., Fort Bliss, Texas, will proceed to Phoenix, Ariz., and Deming, New Mexico, on or about December 10, for the purpose of inspecting the property furnished by the Ordnance Dept. to the National Guard Organizations. Upon the completion of this duty Maj. Lee will return to his proper station at Fort Bliss, Texas, and then proceed to Las Cruces, New Mexico, about December 27 for the inspection of Ordnance property. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Frederick B. Tegener, Dent., O.R.C., assigned to the 2d Medical Regiment (Regular Army), these headquarters, is relieved from such assignment due to the fact that he has been transferred to the Auxiliary Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Maj. Raymond W. Bliss, Medical Corps, is detailed a member of the preliminary examining board appointed to meet at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., vice Maj. Bascom M. Wilson, resigned.

1st Lt. Joseph Carroll Behne, A.S., O.R.C., is relieved from further duty at Brooks Field, Texas, and will proceed to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will stand relieved from further active duty.

Capt. George A. Murray, Inf.-D.O.L., Executive Officer is detailed Acting Recruiting Officer, Houston, Texas, during the temporary absence of 1st Lt. Frank S. Mansfield, Inf.-D.O.L. Warrant Officer Robert R. Cetti, U. S. Army, is relieved from further duty at Fort Logan, Colo., and will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty with the Quartermaster at that station.

Leaves: Two months, effective on or about November 12, is granted Capt. Lowell W. W. Rooks, 25th Infantry, Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz.; two months, effective on or about November 10, is granted Capt. Lee Huber, 20th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; one month, effective on or about November 10, is granted 1st Lt. Austin M. Wilson, Jr., Field Artillery, now at Key West Barracks, Florida; one month and 15 days, effective on or about November 17, is granted 2d Lt. Charles J. Barrett, 82d Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Maj. Fauntley M. Miller, 23d Inf., is detailed a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, vice-Maj. Richard U. Nicholas, 2d Engrs., relieved.

Capt. John O. Lawrence, Cav., D.O.L., Instructor, Texas National Guard, Houston, is appointed acting Quartermaster for the purpose of issuing transportation requests only.

Capt. John McD. Thompson, Cavalry, is in addition to his other duties, detailed to command the 8th Corps Area headquarters detachment, during the temporary absence of 1st Lt. Morton McD. Jones, 5th Cavalry.

1st Lt. Morton McD. Jones, 5th Cavalry, is relieved from further duty as Asst. to the Chief of Staff, for operations and training, G-3, these Hdq.

1st Lt. Henry Berbert, Corps of Engineers, D.O.L., Instructor, Texas National Guard, Fort Worth, is authorized to visit the following places, for the purpose of conferring with the commanding officers of units stationed there, with reference to installation of Target Ranges: Fort Worth, Bowie, Vernon, Chillicothe, Crowell, Clarendon, Amarilla, Canyon, Snyder, Ballinger, Brownwood and Stephenville, Texas. Lt. Berbert will return to his proper station upon the completion of this duty.

## 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.  
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Col. Francis J. Koester, D.O.L., will proceed to Portland, Ore., Seattle and Spokane, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Andrews, Infantry, D.O.L., will proceed to Aberdeen, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Louis J. Fowler, Coast Artillery Corps, D.O.L., will proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., for station.

Lt. Col. John B. Kelly, Inf.-D.O.L., is relieved from further duty with the headquarters Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and will proceed to Los Angeles, for station, reporting to Col. Joseph B. Leitck, Inf.-D.O.L., Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, for duty in his office.

Capt. Ernest Dwight Clabaugh, Engr.-O.R.C., is relieved from his assignment to the 6th Engineers, Camp Lewis, Wash., by reason of his transfer to the Branch Assignment Group.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves: Lt. Col. William A. Boekel, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Thomas F. Gleason, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Charles D. Clark, and 2d Lt. Russell E. Underwood, F.A.-O.R.C.

Capt. William H. Boyle, Air Service, O.R.C., is relieved from his assignment to the 329th Observation Group, G.H.Q. Reserve and is transferred to the 91st Division.

First Lt. Wallace M. Allison, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Pason, Calif., will proceed, on or about November 29, to the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., on temporary duty in connection with the construction activities thereat and upon completion of the duty will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves: Maj. Oren Francis Enayart, Inf.-O.R.C., Capt. Harlan Lester Eward, Air Service, O.R.C., 1st Lt. Raymond Carroll Shrader, Air Service, O.R.C., 1st Lt. Heman Carter Wilson, Air Service, O.R.C., 2d Lt. Edwin Scott Walker, Air Service, O.R.C., 2d Lt. Leslie J. Mann, Engr.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. John Francis Tipton, Adjutant General's Reserve Corps, 2d Lt. Luke Austin Fleming, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Landon Earl Gist, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Ruel D. Merrill, Inf.-O.R.C., Glen Edward Miner, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Alma Sharp Packer, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Henry O. Potter, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Herbert Leland Powell, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Fred Sternagel, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Dean Stoker Thornton, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Lee George Tressder, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Clayton Wilfred Turnell, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. John Wesley Wagner, Inf.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Bert Edward Williams, Inf.-O.R.C., and 2d Lt. George Casler Wood, Inf.-O.R.C.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves: 1st Lt. Walter Deloss, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Frederick William Kamf, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Ray Franklin Powers, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Hawley Coover Taylor, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. A. Mortimer Van Ostrand, F.A.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Rudolph Herman Kampmeier, Med.-O.R.C., 1st Lt. Richard Ferdinand Weske, Engr.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Joseph Euclid Allen, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. George Russell Bailey, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Lyton Ivis Barnard, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Harold Livingston Child, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. James Lyman Cornish, F.A.-O.R.C., Edward Russell Crandall, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Clarence Wynn Duerling, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Eugene Roy Fransman, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Landon Anthon Gunderson, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Frank Edwin Jacobson, F.A.-O.R.C., Leland Venice Jones, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Lionel Larson, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Joseph Theford Lindtner, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Thomas Edward Mabery, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Edward Leigh McCarty, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. John Bernard McNamera, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Franklin Charles Neilson, F.A.-O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Wilford Allen Robertson, 2d Lt. Harold Rondthaler, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Leonard Wilford Sidwell, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Richard Clark Smith, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Lionel Jerome Stooker, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Harman Steele Thompson, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Joseph Boatman Townsend, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Robert Johnson Turnbull, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Harold Eugene Wallace, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. Kenneth Mack Wilson, F.A.-O.R.C., 2d Lt. John Harvey Shoemaker, Vet.-O.R.C.

Leaves: Two months, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Capt. Walter N. Wood, Infantry, Fort Missoula, Montana; two months, effective on or about November 22, is granted 2d Lt. Robert L. Dunlavy, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; one month is granted Harvey K. Palmer, Jr., Field Artillery, Madison Barracks, N. Y.; one month and 10 days, is granted 2d Lt. Henry L. Love, 10th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, Wash.; two months, effective on or about December 1, is granted Army Field Clerk Elmer C. Sauer, these headquarters.

Leaves: One month and 15 days, effective upon his arrival in the U. S. from a tour of foreign service, is granted Capt. Willis A. Flatts. One month and 15 days, effective on or about December 20, with permission to visit outside the continental limits of the U. S., is granted 2d Lt. Voris M. Connor, 76th Field Artillery. Three months, effective upon arrival in the U. S. from a tour of Foreign Service, is granted 1st Lt. Vaughn N. Cannon, 13th Cav. Two months, effective on or about December 18, is granted 1st Lt. Bryan L. Davis, 77th Field Artillery. Three months, effective on or about December 1, is granted 1st Lt. Robert L. Nesbit, 4th Inf.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters  
Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone  
MAJ. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.  
Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. William N. Bisham, Medical Corps, effective upon his reporting for duty at Headquarters Panama Canal Division, Fort Amador, C. Z., is in addition to his other duties attached to Fort Amador, C. Z., for duty as Post Surgeon.

1st Lt. John A. Hunt, Quartermaster Corps, is assigned to the Panama Qm. Depot, Corozal, C. Z. He will proceed from Cristobal to Corozal, C. Z., Panama Qm. Depot, for duty.

The following named Officers arriving on the Transport December 7, are assigned to Organizations and stations indicated: To Hdq. Quarry Heights, C. Z., Col. Alexander M. Miller (Cav.), Signal Corps; To Hdq. Fort Amador, C. Z., Lt. Col. William M. Bisham, Medical Corps and Maj. Roland M. Hollack, Judge Advocate General's Dept.

To Corozal, C. Z., Capt. Thomas H. Stewart, Medical Corps, To 14th Inf., Fort Davis, C. Z., Maj. Shields Warren, Inf. To Motor Repair Sec. No. 19, Fort Davis, C. Z., 1st Lt. Harry Van Horn Ellis, Corps of Engr. To Motorcycle Co. No. 10, Q.M.C. Corozal, C. Z., 2d Lt. Frank E. Powell, Qm. Corps. To 11th Engrs., Corozal, 2d Lt. James H. Stratton.

Leaves:—One month, with permission to visit the U. S., is granted 1st Lt. Robert T. Zane, Air Service. One month and 12 days, with permission to visit the U. S., is granted 2d Lt. John C. De Laney.

## PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.  
MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.  
Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Archibold H. Sundeiland, General Staff (Cav.), these Hdq., is relieved from further assignment and duty in this department effective November 15 when he will sail via government transport via the Panama Canal to New York city. Upon expiration of leave of absence he may have, he will join his new station with the 12th Coast Artillery, Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.

Maj. Michel E. Shinye, Philippine Scouts (Inf.), 57th Infantry, (P.S.) is relieved from further attachment to the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Fort Mills, Corregidor Island.

Capt. Lynwood B. Jacobs, Air Service, Camp Nichols, Rizal, will proceed on or about October 27 to Tacloban, Leyte, for the purpose of laying out and establishing a landing field, at that place.

Capt. Eustace M. Peixoto, Infantry, 45th Inf. (P.S.), Fort William McKinley, Rizal, is relieved from further duty in this department effective December 12, when he is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 9th Corps Area, and assigned to duty with the Non-Divisional group, with station in the U. S., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Upon arrival in the U. S., and expiration of leave which may be granted him, he will proceed to join his new station.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu H. T.  
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, COMDR.  
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Col. Louis R. Burgess, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department effective upon the date of his departure and will proceed by the transport sailing from Honolulu about January 13, 1925, to San Francisco, Calif. Upon expiration of any absence granted him, he will proceed to Shreveport, La., for duty with the Organized Reserves, 4th Corps Area, for instructions.

Col. Patrick W. Guiney, Quartermaster Corps, these headquarters, is relieved from assignment and duty in this dept. effective upon the date of his departure, and will proceed from Honolulu, about December 6, via Government transportation through the Panama Canal to New York city. Upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him, he will proceed to Chicago, Ill., at such time as to enable him to report for duty on March 29, 1925, as commanding officer of the Quartermaster Intermediate Depot.

Each of the following named officers, Coast Artillery Corps, upon his arrival in this dept., about December 1, is assigned to the 15th Coast Artillery and will proceed to Fort Kamehameha, reporting upon his arrival to the commanding officer for duty with the organization to which assigned: Maj. John H. Hood, Capt. Frederick Lofquist, 2d Lt. Elmer E. Count, Jr., 2d Lt. George B. Leonard and 2d Lt. John A. McComsey.

1st Lt. Ray E. Cavamee, 27th Inf., Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this Dept., effective upon the date of his departure, and will proceed by the transport sailing from Honolulu about February 8, 1925. Upon expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him, he will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with the Infantry at 2d Div. that station.

1st Lt. Harold Brand, Air Service, Luke Field, is relieved from assignment and duty, effective upon the date of his departure, and will proceed by transport sailing from Honolulu about April 4, 1925, to San Francisco, Calif. Upon expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him, he will proceed to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, for duty with the Air Service, that station.

1st Lt. Oscar L. Rogers, Air Service, Luke Field, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu about February 25, 1925, and will proceed via Government transport through the Panama Canal to New York city. Upon expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him he will report for duty to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

1st Lt. Joshua A. Stansell, Signal Corps, is assigned to Service Co. No. 9, Signal Corps, and will proceed to Fort Shafter for duty with the organization to which he is assigned.

2d Lt. Charles W. Cetty, Coast Artillery Corps, is assigned to the 55th Coast Artillery and will proceed to Fort Ruger, for duty with the organization to which he is assigned.



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## CONCLUSION OF R. O. REVISED REGULATIONS

[THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has a complete copy of the Revised Regulations for the O.R.U. Part will be printed each week until all have been published. The publication of the Regulations began in the issue of September 20.]

Questions with respect to the Revised Regulations will be answered by us.—Editor.]

b. Who are Federally recognized Major Generals of the line of the National Guard and have successfully passed the examination prescribed for Federal recognition for Major General of the Line.

7. REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE LINE OTHER THAN FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Upon the expiration of the five-year period of his appointment, a general officer of the line may be reappointed, provided that he shall demonstrate his continued fitness by passing the prescribed physical examination and

a. If a Brigadier General, by passing a practical test before a board of General officers as prescribed for applicants for the Eligible List; or

b. If a Major General, by passing such practical test as may be prescribed by the War Department.

Application for the practical test will be submitted to the Corps Area Commander at least ninety days prior to the date of expiration of appointment. Arrangements for the physical examination shall be made by the Corps Area Commander who will forward the report thereof with the application bearing appropriate recommendations to The Adjutant General.

8. REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE LINE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Federally recognized general officers of the National Guard who hold appointment for a period of five years as a general officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps will be reappointed, upon the expiration of the five-year period of their Reserve appointments, as provided in Section 58, National Defense Act.

9. APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE STAFF.—Original appointments and reappointments shall be made only after affirmative demonstration of ability to fill the definite office contemplated in each case, and when the duties involved render assignment or continuation in assignment advisable.

Application for appointment, accompanied by the report of the prescribed physical examination, shall be forwarded with the recommendations of intermediate commanders to The Adjutant General by whom they will be referred to the Chief of Branch concerned for recommendation. All papers in the case shall then be referred to the Board provided for in paragraph 5 b (1) above, for consideration and recommendation.

Reappointment may be made upon the recommendation of the Chief of Branch after the applicant shall have passed successfully the prescribed physical examination, and such tests as the War Department may direct.

### SECTION III ASSIGNMENT.

10. The assignment of all general officers, excepting those who are Federally recognized general officers of the National Guard, will be made by the War Department, upon the recommendation of Corps Area Commanders or Chiefs of Branches. Notification of assignment will be made by The Adjutant General.

11. No assignment will be given to any Reserve general officer who is a member of the diplomatic or consular services nor under his Reserve appointment to any general officer who is a Federally recognized officer of the National Guard.

12. For administrative control all general officers are under the jurisdiction of the commander of the Corps Area in which their permanent residences are located, except that a general officer while on active duty under his Reserve appointment at a Station located in a corps area other than that of his permanent residence, is under the administrative jurisdiction of the commander of the Corps Area in which the station of such active duty is located.

### SECTION IV ACTIVE DUTY.

13. The provisions of Section IV, A.R. 140-5, where applicable, will govern in the case of general officers.

14. During peace time general officers who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard will not be called to active duty under their Reserve appointments except under specific authority of the War Department in each case and then only with the consent of the officer and of the State authorities concerned. While on such active duty the provisions of A.R. 140-5 will govern where applicable.

### SECTION V TRAINING.

15. The provisions of Section V, A.R. 140-5, where applicable, will govern in the case of general officers, excepting those who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard, whose training will be as prescribed in National Guard Regulations.

### SECTION VI

#### SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE.

16. The provisions of Section VII, A.R. 140-5, will govern in the case of all general officers with the exception of paragraphs 58 and 62 in the case of those who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard.

17. The death of a general officer who is a Federally recognized officer of the National Guard will be reported to The Adjutant General by the Chief of the Militia Bureau, with place, date and circumstances.

18. The appointment of a general officer who is a Federally recognized general officer of the National Guard whose Reserve appointment as a general officer was made under the provisions of Sec. 38 of the National Defense Act, will terminate with the expiration of his Federal recognition. Paragraph 62, A.R. 140-5 will govern in the case of all other Reserve general officers who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard.

19. Notification of the separation from the Federally recognized National Guard of any Reserve general officer shall be made to The Adjutant General by the Chief of Militia Bureau, with date of such separation.

### SECTION VII

#### RECORDS AND REPORTS.

20. The provisions of Section VIII—A.R. 140-5 will govern in the case of general officers, excepting those who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard.

21. In addition to the records required, The Adjutant General will maintain a record showing the specific assignment of every general officer other than those who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard.

### SECTION VIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

22. The provisions of Section IX—A.R. 140-5, where applicable, will govern in the case of all general officers, except that in the case of conflict with the National Guard Regulations, the latter will govern in the case of general officers who are Federally recognized officers of the National Guard.

## PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) at of December 17, 1924

Last promotion to grade of colonel—Walt C. Johnson, Inf. No. 7 on page 147. (Nov. Army List & Dir.)

Last nomination to grade of colonel—Walt C. Johnson, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—James M. Little, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant-colonel—John E. Munroe, Ord. Dept. No. 585 on page.

Last nomination to grade of lieutenant-colonel—John E. Munroe, Ord. 149.

Senior Maj.—John C. Pegram, Cav.

Last promotion to grade of major—James A. Van Fleet, Inf. No. 2312 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of major—James A. Van Fleet, Inf.

Senior captain—Edward G. Sherburne, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Albert E. Higgins, F.A. No. 6772 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of captain—Albert E. Higgins, F.A.

Vacancies—2—Officers entitled—Ethel A. Robbins, Q.M.C., No. 6781. James G. Anthony, S.C., No. 6787.

Senior 1st Lt. If vacancies were filled—Walter H. Sutherland, Fin. Dept. No. 6788.

Last promotion to grade of 1st lieutenant—Hartwell M. Elder, M.C.

Last nomination to grade of 1st lieutenant—Hartwell M. Elder, M.C.

Vacancies—2—Officers entitled—Housan W. Duncan, F.A. Park Holland, A.S.

Senior 2d lieutenant if vacancies were filled—John Gross, F.A.

Vacancies in grade of 2d Lt.—140.

### MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

December 24, 1924

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans

Lt. Col. J. J. Meade

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Capt. L. B. Reagan

1st Lt. F. S.

Chappelle

Col. C. B. Taylor

Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith

Maj. Wm. C. MacCrone

Capt. John B. Wilson

1st Lt. John M. Greer

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

December 24, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.

R. Adm. H. H. Christy

Capt. E. J. Marquart

Cdr. S. A. Clement

Lt. Cdr. E. D. Burroughs

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick

Capt. J. A. Murphy

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Lt. Cdr. E. A. Brown

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. R. Stocker

Capt. E. S. Land

Cdr. G. Fulton

Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle

Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green

Supply Corps.

R. Adm. F. T. Arms

Capt. C. W. Ellason

Cdr. B. Mayer

Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris

Capt. G. A. MacKay

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Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searles

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## Orders to Officers, December 9, 1924

Capt. A. St. C. Smith to 12th Naval District; Lts. J. M. Fitzsimmons to U.S.S. Orion; F. R. McDonnell to Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; F. A. Mullen to U.S.S. Pueblo; S. Umsted to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Lts. (j.g.) S. S. Bunting to U.S.S. Cincinnati; H. W. Carroll to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; F. S. Kosack to U.S.S. Cuyama; J. J. Rochefort to U.S.S. Arizona; J. P. Vetter to U.S.S. Wood; Ens. R. W. D. Woods to temp. duty in torpedoes, Newport, R. I.  
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Harris (M.C.) to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; Lts. H. R. Boone (M.C.) to U.S.S. Relief; N. S. Duggan (D.C.) to U.S.S. Savannah; Ch. Bosan. E. R. Melbourne to U.S.S. Jason; Ch. Gun. C. B. Babson to U.S.S. Quail; Pay Clk. C. A. Murray to U.S.S. Neches.

## Orders to Officers, December 10, 1924

Lt. Comdr. C. P. McFeaters to U.S.S. Sharkey; Lts. L. J. Hudson to executive officer, U.S.S. Osborne; C. W. Lundquist (Ret.) to home; Ens. E. J. O'Kane to U.S.S. Edsall; Comdr. J. Stepp (M.C.) to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hargrave (M.C.) to U.S.S. Wyoming; Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Cooper (M.C.) to U.S.S. Antares; Lts. E. A. Hyland (D.C.) to U.S.S. Wright; P. H. MacInnis (D.C.) to U.S.S. Rochester; G. E. Nicholas (D.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; H. C. Wickham (D.C.) to U.S.S. Nevada; Lt. Comdr. R. K. Van Mater (S.C.) to U.S.S. West Virginia; Lts. H. W. Johnson (S.C.) to temp. duty Rec. Ship, Phila., Pa.; M. J. Stubbs (S.C.) to Hampton Rds., Va., and carry remainder orders of 15 October and modification thereof, dated 21 November, 1924.

## Orders to Officers, December 16, 1924

Lt. A. B. Dorsey, to Rec. Ship, New York; Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Hubbard, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; Ens. R. E. Blue, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; J. Connor, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; H. E. Eccles, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; D. W. Gardner, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; W. L. Holm to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; J. B. Spangler, resignation accepted January 31, 1925; E. E. Woods, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. E. A. M. Gondreau (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; Lt. J. L. Manion (M.C.), to Marine Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) E. P. Kunkel (M.C.), to U.S.S. Arizona; Lt. S. H. Dickson (S.C.), resignation accepted January 15, 1925.

F. Clks. C. A. Murray, to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; C. L. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., to U.S.S. Neches.

## Orders to Officers, December 17, 1924

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, to Supt. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Capt. Z. H. Madison, to home; Lts. H. R. Bowes, to U.S.S. Milwaukee; H. K. Leventon, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) H. J. McNulty, to Aircraft Squads, Setg. Flt., involving flying.  
Ens. W. F. Jennings, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; E. W. McKinley, to U.S.S. Arkansas; C. J. Nesser, to U.S.S. Milwaukee.

Capt. B. P. DuBois (S.C.), to supply off. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Lt. Comdr. W. C. Agnew (M.C.), to U.S.S. Omaha; M. T. Clement (M.C.), on January 5, 1925, to U.S.S. Henderson, Quantico, Va., for passage and carry out remainder orders; J. B. Holm (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., New York; Lts. J. R. Thomas (M.C.), to U.S.S. Altair; A. L. Burleigh (D.C.), to U.S.S. Brazos; W. R. Taylor (D.C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. J. B. Ewald (S.C.), to Asiatic Station; Lts. A. B. Canham (S.C.), to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Lt. L. H. Huebner (S.C.), to U.S.S. Patoka; T. J. Mulcahy (S.C.), to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa., connection settlement accounts; Lt. R. O'Hagan (S.C.), to U.S.S. Rochester; Bosn. F. A. Cole, to U.S.S. Rail; Gun. G. G. Gibson, to U.S.S. Langley; P. Clk., F. H. Boyce, to duty with Off. in Chg. Accts. of Yd. Craft, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

## Orders to Officers, December 19, 1924

Comdr. A. L. Bristol to member of naval mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. F. M. Robinson to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Newark, N. J. Lt. Comdr. J. T. Alexander to Off. in Chg. Navy Retg. Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah. P. Casard to executive officer, Naval Air Station, N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va. J. C. Conningham to executive officer, U.S.S. Henderson, Lts. (j.g.) J. R. Barbato to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn. F. H. Callahan to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn. E. R. DeLong to Aircraft Sqd. Setg. Flt. involving flying. E. A. Maher Resignation accepted 23 Jan., 1925. W. A. McDowell to duty c.f.o., U.S.S. S-45. F. S. McCrory to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn. H. E. Padley to U.S.S. R-10. G. L. Russell to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn. Ens. R. Elliott to U.S.S. R-4. A. F. Junker to U.S.S. O-4. H. F. Pullon to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn. Lts. R. H. Fladland (D.C.) to U.S.S. Shawmut. E. A. Hyland (D.C.) to duty Naval Station, Guam. W. H. Abbey (S.C.) to Asiatic Sta. D. Fisher (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, Phila., Pa. B. R. People (S.C.) to U.S.S. Hancock. E. W. Poore (S.C.) to U.S.S. Chaumont. J. H. Seifert (S.C.) to Asiatic Sta.

Ch. Gun. H. A. Booth, Det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal., to U.S.S. West Virginia. Mach. E. J. Farrell to U.S.S. Milwaukee. Ch. P. Clk. B. W. Jennings to Asiatic Station. P. Clks. C. O.

Hamrick to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York. S. A. Mann to Det. Sqds. Setg. Flt. for such duty as may be assigned.

## Orders to Officers, December 20, 1924

Lts. J. M. Field to executive off. U.S.S. Simpson; J. B. Sykes to temp. duty under instr. in aviation Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. (j.g.) E. C. Bain to U.S.S. S-25; J. M. Gogan to U.S.S. R-10; M. H. Grove to U.S.S. S-20; J. P. Heath to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lts. (j.g.) J. G. Jones, M. H. Kernodle, J. B. Mallard, G. W. Mead and T. J. O'Brien to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. H. Reynolds to c.f.o. U.S.S. V-2.

Ens. H. T. Chase to U.S.S. New Mexico; A. D. Clark to U.S.S. Kane; F. M. Converse to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York; W. P. David and H. B. Hutchinson to temp. duty under instr. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. P. Kauffman to instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. J. C. Lester to U.S.S. S-27; H. W. Lind say to U.S.S. R-8; A. R. Nash and A. D. Nelson to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. C. Patton to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-4; L. P. Pawlikowski to temp. duty, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; A. J. Robertson to U.S.S. S-21; P. S. Tambling to U.S.S. S-12.

Lt. Comdr. P. B. Ledbetter (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. L. Iverson (M.C.) to Rec. Ship San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. R. L. Nattemper (M.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. C. A. Angonnet (D.C.) to Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; Gun. J. Nicol to Naval Amm. Depot, Hingham, Mass.

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant  
December 15, 1924

Maj. L. W. T. Waller, Jr., resignation accepted. Second Lts. W. I. Jordan, W. A. Hamilton, W. W. Conway, K. C. Chappell, T. C. Perrin, A. W. Elih, S. J. R. Rhamstine, P. A. Shiebler, L. B. Cresswell, O. Lessing, G. H. Steenberg, St. J. Marshall, R. D. McAfee, R. Fagan, C. G. Meintz and J. B. McHugh to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Second Lts. A. B. W. Purple to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.; Al. Bickner to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.; C. L. Fike to M.B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; E. E. Shaughnessy to M.B., Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; W. J. Stunt to M.B., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Bare to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; J. L. Allen to M.B., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. F. Cresswell to M.B., N.T.S., Newport, R. I.; J. E. Jones to M.B., N.O.B., Key West, Fla.; J. H. N. Hudnall to M.B., N.A.S., Lakehurst, N. J., and C. F. Replinger to M.B., Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Mar. Gun. W. Liske to M.B., Indian Head, Md.

## December 18, 1924

No orders were announced.

## December 19, 1924

Capt. P. D. Cornell to Recruiting District of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. E. Snow to M.D. A.L., Peking, China; J. F. Duffy to M.D. Rec. Ship, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

First Lts. H. H. Hanneken to M.B. N.A.S., Lakehurst, N. J.; G. E. Rowan to M.D. U.S.S. Antares.

## December 20, 1924

Capt. H. Paul to M.C.B., San Diego, Calif.; J. P. Talbot to M.B. N.A.S., San Diego, Calif.

## December 22, 1924

No orders were announced.

## December 23, 1924

Capt. H. Hardy and Pay Clk. J. W. Lytle to M.B. N.S. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Second Lts. H. S. Lewis, resigned; A. D. Cooley to M.B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

## U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon  
Assistant Secretary—Col. E. Clifford  
Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant

Lt. Comdr. H. R. Searles, assigned command Mojave; C. F. Howell, Shawnee; orders assigning to Algonquin revoked; LeR. Reinburg, Bear; orders assigning to Shawnee revoked.

Ens. S. E. Barron, assigned Gresham; W. R. Richards, assigned Modoc; (T) Nathan Levy, assigned Mojave; (T) E. R. Glosten, assigned Coast Guard Store, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bosns. (T) P. I. Williamson, Depot; orders assigning to CG-194 revoked; (T) A. T. Wainwright, assigned CG-194 (Section Base 8); (T) C. W. Morris, assigned Section Base (6); S. B. Natwig, assigned CG-245, Section Base (6); J. N. Woolford, assigned Davey, New Orleans; (T) A. J. Marlow, assigned CG-106, Section Base (2); L. H. Luksick, assigned Cook, Sault Ste. Marie; E. Moen, assigned CG-271 Northern Division.

Bosns. (T) L. O. Engell, assigned CG-270; (L) A. G. Maker, assigned Isles of Shoals Station (First District); (L) E. M. Mills, assigned temporary duty Officer in Charge, Rye Beach Station (First District); (L) G. B. Ricker, assigned temporary duty Officer in Charge, Merrimack River Station (First District); Anton Andersen, assigned AB-19, Pensacola, Fla.; (T) A. H. Hylton, assigned CG-246 (Gulf Division); (T) J. M. Gray, assigned CG-237, Section Base (4).

Bosns. (T) N. E. Thurston, assigned CG-175, Section Base (5); A. A. Barnard, command of the Kankakee upon detachment of Ens. (E) J. P. Murray, Jr.; Gun. (R) (T) W. P. Jepson, assigned Philadelphia; Mach. Thos. Odderlot, detached Manning assigned Depot; W. M. Cunningham, Norfolk, Va., appointed Pay Clerk (T) and assigned office of Commander, Norfolk Division.



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## PERSONAL CALENDAR

**MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Hinds, now on leave from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will spend the month of December and part of January in Panama and California.

**MAJ. GEN. WALTER A. BETHEL, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Bethel have with them at their home in Washington, for the Christmas holidays, their twin daughters, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Bethel, who arrived from Bryn Mawr College December 20. Mr. Thomas S. Nilson and Cadet William John Carne of the U. S. Military Academy also spent Christmas with them.

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES G. MORTON,** commanding the Ninth Corps Area, who has been on a tour of inspection of military activities in southern California, has returned to headquarters.

**CAPT. and MRS. VERNE MILLER** are now located in their home at 1557 West Magnolia avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

**LT. COL. JOHN B. BARNES** and son, Jack Barnes, will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington to be with Mrs. Barnes, who is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. Colonel Barnes is Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.

**CAPT. AND MRS. C. A. PURSLEY** and Mrs. Pursley's mother, Mrs. E. Freeman of San Antonio, Texas, were honor guests at a luncheon given by Lt. Holden Spear, Q.M.C. (Remount Service), at the El Paso Club, Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 30. Lt. Spear is, in addition to his other duties, acting executive officer for Organized Reserve units in Colorado Springs. Capt. Pursley is executive officer of the 103d Division Air Service, with station in Denver, Colo. He recently made an address before the Y.M.C.A. state conference at Colorado Springs on the subject of "Aviation as a Vocation for a Young Man." About six hundred boys from Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming attended the conference.

**LT. AND MRS. GROVER A. SUMMA** left Fort Hayes December 3 for Indianapolis, Ind., where Lt. Summa will be on duty as instructor with the Indiana National Guard. Before leaving Lt. and Mrs. Summa were honor guests at a bridge supper given by Lt. and Mrs. E. R. Cowles of Fort Hayes. There were four tables of bridge.

**LT. W. B. SHARP** of Fort Benjamin Harrison has returned from Mt. Carmel, S. C., where he and Mrs. Sharp were called recently by the serious automobile accident, in which Mrs. Sharp's mother, father and sister were injured. Mrs. Sharp will remain with her people until they are out of the hospital.

**COL. AND MRS. W. R. DASHIELL** left Washington, on December 9, for their home in Atlanta, after passing a week with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Eli A. Helmick.

**MRS. HINES**, wife of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, will leave Washington early next week for Asheville, N. C., to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Frank T. Hines, jr. Gen. Hines will join her a day or two before Christmas for a short visit in Asheville.

**MRS. NEVITT STEELE** and her daughter, Miss Laura Steele, have been visiting Mrs. Atkins, wife of Comdr. L. M. Atkins, U.S.N., in Washington.

**LT. DOUGLAS W. COE, (C.C.), U.S.N.,** and Mrs. Coe have been guests for several days of Mrs. Coe's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey, West street, Annapolis, Md.

**MRS. GEORGE THEOBALD** of Washington is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. Robert A. Theobald, dean of the post-graduate school at the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Theobald.

**MRS. M. D. GILMORE**, wife of Lt. Comdr. Gilmore of the U.S.S. Savannah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Isemann, at Annapolis, Md.

**BRIG. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN, U.S.A.,** will sail from New York city for Panama on January 28.

**THE** following officers from the Canal Zone arrived at New York city on the Army transport to St. Mihiel: Col. Joseph Tracy, C.A.C., Maj. Claude D. Solmer, Med. Corps, Maj. Lucius M. Smith, J.A.G. D., Capt. Edward M. George, Q.M.C., Capt.

James R. Townsend, C.A.C., Capt. E. R. Strong, Med. Corps, 1st Lts. E. M. Gregory, C.A.C., J. W. Martin, Inf., E. Abbey, A.S., 2d Lt. J. C. Delaney, C.A.C., and Warrant Officer G. H. Buchsoll.

**COL. JOHN T. AXTON**, Chief of Chaplains, reviewed the R.O.T.C. unit of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., on December 10. In the afternoon he addressed the unit and others present to hear him in Shearer Hall. He was introduced by Capt. George H. Weems, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Davidson College, who, with Capt. R. D. Daugherty, U.S.A., occupied the rostrum with him. Col. Axton spoke very briefly of America's losses in the World War, and told of the significance of the various R.O.T.C. units throughout the country. In addition to Capt. Weems and Capt. Daugherty, 1st Lt. Julian H. George, U.S.A., and Sergts. J. L. Kirby and E. L. Pritchett.

**LT. DWIGHT T. FRANCIS**, 28th Inf., U.S.A., has left Fort Ontario, N. Y., for duty at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., with the O.D. and R. Depot.

**CAPT. FRANCIS J. McNAMARA, U.S.A.,** recently assigned to the 28th Infantry, has joined his new command at Fort Ontario, N. Y. He was recently on college duty at New York city.

**LT. CHARLES R. SMITH**, 16th U. S. Inf., on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., will go on a two months' leave on January 1.

**MIDSN. SCHUYLER N. PYNE** and Midsn. Charles C. Pyne, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Pyne. They will have as their guest, Midsn. Thomas B. Neblett.

**LT. HARRY SLOCUM, U.S.N.,** and Mrs. Slocum, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Taylor Jones, have arrived in Washington from Newport, R. I., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Slocum's mother.

**MISS FRANCES ESTES**, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. H. Estes, has returned to Washington from a visit to West Point, N. Y., where she was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Baker.

**LT. COMDR. F. U. LAKE, U.S.N.,** and Mrs. Lake are making an extended stay at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington.

**MAJ. M. O. FRENCH, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. French and their daughter, Marion, are spending a month's leave in Washington, D. C., where they are visiting Maj. French's family.

**MISS MAY BISHOP NORTH** of Ardmore, Pa., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Wallace Clay at Honolulu, T. H.

**BRIG. GEN. A. A. STARBACH**, and Mrs. Starbach and Mrs. E. S. Otis are leaving Rochester, N. Y., to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif., where their address will be 707 Garden street.

**MRS. WEAVER**, wife of Maj. William G. Weaver, U.S.A., and young son, Billy, have recently returned to Fort Leavenworth, after a three months' visit with Mrs. Weaver's parents in Columbus, Ga., and with relatives in Miami, Fla.

**COL. AND MRS. F. S. FOLTZ**, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Miss Caroline Keefer will be guests of Col. and Mrs. Frank Keefer of Governors Island during the Christmas holidays.

**COL. PHILANDER BETTS, O.R.C.,** of Belmar, N. J., has been busy organizing the 373d Engineer Regiment of Reserves, and is meeting with great success. The headquarters of the regiment is at Hoboken.

**LT. TYREE R. HORN**, 8th F.A., U.S.A., of Schofield Barracks, H. T., is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. T. N. Horn, at her home in San Francisco, Calif.

**CAPT. EDWARD H. CAMPBELL, U.S.N.,** and Mrs. Campbell of Washington have as their house guest for the Christmas holidays their son, Mr. Edward S. Campbell, who is taking a postgraduate course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**MIDSN. JOHN McMAY TAYLOR** will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. William Taylor, at 1757 K street N. W., Washington, D. C.

**CADET JAMES N. KRUEGER, U.S. Military Academy,** is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Walter Krueger.

**LT. CHARLES LANIER DASHER, JR., U.S.A.,** is visiting his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Charles L. Dasher in Washington. Lieutenant Dasher graduated from the Military Academy last June, and is now stationed with the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

**CADET CAMERON WADSWORTH** of Culver Military Academy is spending the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Charles Burnett at 2013 Columbia road, Washington.

**LT. COMDR. W. D. BRERETON, U.S.N.,** is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Annapolis.

**CAPT. S. K. EVANS, U.S.N.,** chaplain at the Naval Academy, was host to Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., who preached at the Naval Academy on December 14 and addressed the Academy Christian Association in the evening.

**MAJ. WILLIAM C. ROSE, A.G.D.,** Capt. G. I. Cross, 16th Inf., and 1st Lt. W. Karlson, Field Artillery, comprising the hop committee, at the post of Governors Island, N. Y., have arranged the following hop program from January 1 to May 1.

January 9, reception for General and Miss Bullard; January 30, reception for General and Mrs. Summerall (Subject to General Summerall's approval after arrival); February 23, Masquerade; March 13; April 3; April 24.

**COL. HERBERT DEAKYNE**, who has been in charge of the San Francisco District Engineer Office, U.S.A., for some time past, has been relieved from that assignment and ordered to New York city for duty. Col. Deakyne will sail on the transport Chateau Thierry January 23.

**CADET CHARLES E. SALTZMAN** of the First Class, U. S. Military Academy, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. McK. Saltzman of Washington, D. C., was awarded a Rhodes scholarship December 13 by the American Trustees of the Rhodes Scholarship Foundation.

**CAPT. G. S. LINCOLN, U.S.N.,** has relieved Capt. H. E. Lackey as Director of Ship Movements in the office of Naval Operations. Capt. and Mrs. Lincoln have taken an apartment at the Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**LT. COL. CONSUELO A. SEOANE, S.C.,** Executive Officer, office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been detailed as War Department representative on the Continuing Advisory Committee of the Conference on Oceanography.

**SECOND LT. JOHN HARDING JR.,** and Henry H. Ogden, A.S., O.R.C., will be relieved from active duty effective on November 30, 1924. These two officers were mechanics on the round-the-world flight. Lieutenant Harding is from McCook Field, while Lieutenant Ogden will return to Selfridge Field.

**CAPT. HENRY E. MINTON**, Ordnance Department, assistant to officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 9th Corps Area, will depart today on an extensive tour of inspection of National Guard troops which will include inspections at Soda Springs, Grace, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Buhl, Gooding, Boise, Caldwell, Payette, and Weiser, Idaho, and Baker, La Grande, The Dalles, Hood River, and Gresham, Oregon.

**COMDR. HENRY D. WILSON, (M.C.), U.S.N.,** was placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy from November 9,

**LT. COMDR. EDWARD A. BROWN, (M.C.), U.S.N.,** attached to Division 41, Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, has been recommended for transfer to duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Dover, N. J.

**REAR ADM. BRADLEY A. FISKE, U.S.N.,** retired, has sent out a seasonal appeal for donations to the Navy Marine Memorial. As chairman of the national movement to erect such a monument in Washington he is asking that a thousand original donors give \$100 or more each, as a start for the fund. Their names will be inscribed in bronze on a memorial panel. The offices of the Navy and Marine Memorial are at 25 West Forty-third street, New York city.

**REAR ADM. AND MRS. WILLARD BROWNSON** will close their Washington house on December 27 and go to Florida for the remainder of the winter. They expect to return about April 1.

**REAR ADM. EDWARD SIMPSON, U.S.N.,** and Mrs. Simpson have rented a house in Ruxton, Md., for the winter.

**REAR ADM. C. H. PLUNKETT, U.S.N.,** and Lt. Col. C. A. Seoane, U.S.A., addressed the New York Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars at the annual dinner of the order, held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on December 11. Comdr. W. S. Bainbridge, U.S.N.R.F., commander of the New York Commandery, presided at the dinner.

**LT.-COL. K. C. MASTELLER**, Acting Chief of Staff, 103d Division, O.R.C., entertained at dinner at the Denver Country Club on December 16, in honor of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall. The other guests were the Mayor of Denver, Mr. B. F. Stapleton; president of the State School of Mines, Mr. V. C. Alderson; Col. P. S. Van Cise, Mr. R. M. Crane, Mr. Charles M. Willcox, Mr. C. E. Herrington, Lt. Col. J. G. L. Hanlen, O.R.C., president of the Colorado Reserve Officers' Assn.; Maj. Fraser Arnold, O.R.C., vice-president, Colorado Reserve Officers' Assn.; Lt. Col. Paul C. Hutton, Lt. Col. J. E. Shelley, Lt. Col. B. G. Ruttencutter, Maj. H. L. King and 1st Lt. G. V. Forster, all U.S.A.

**COL. AND MRS. OLA WALTER BELL** entertained at tea at the Baltimore Country Club, December 14, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis. They were assisted by their daughter, Miss Mildred Lucille Bell. Their other guests were Adm. and Mrs. Walter McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander D. McConachie, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pitts, Col. and Mrs. R. T. Ellis, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid, Mrs. Edwin F. Abel, Mrs. Mary Symington Dawson Garcia, Mrs. Symington Goode, Miss Day, Mr. Gustave Heineken, Mr. R. B. Kayser, Mr. J. A.

**CAPT. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. DEAN** of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., gave a reception to the children of the post, in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Betty, December 13. May Day games were enjoyed, after which the little folks gathered around the dining table, in the center of which was the birthday cake, surmounted with six candles. Among the guests were Anna Fell, Amanda Hickey, Alice Burroughs, Virginia Lee Smith, Florence Louise Riner, Virginia Hildebrand, Marjorie Baird, Jane Baird, Baby Baird, Mary Carolina Ellis and Cora Lee Moore.

**MR. A. C. SMITH** of the New York Yacht Club, former Dock Commissioner of New York city, gave an enjoyable dinner at his home at 400 Park avenue, New York city, on December 15, for about fifty friends. Among his guests were Col. Peter Murray, Col. Michael J. Lenihan, Col. Peter E. Traub, Lt. Col. R. I. McKenry and Capt. J. B. Fidler, all of the Regular Army; Col. Rhinelandt Waldo, O.R.C., Ex-Senator Calder, Mr. Cunliffe-Owens, Commissioners MacDonald, Friedman and Herman Metz, and Louis Seibold, Mr. James Pershing, brother of Gen. Pershing, and Mr. James Lyons.

**CAPT. AND MRS. PAUL M. ELLMAN** entertained at their quarters in Fort Sam Houston at a formal dinner recently, honoring Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Loving. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, Capt. and Mrs. Heileman, Miss Gertrude Malone, Miss Ruth West, Miss Tip Youngblood, Maj. Gessler, Capt. Newman, Capt. Mills, Lt. Leaf, Lt. Albrecht and Lt. Timothy.

**COMDR. F. R. HOLT, S.C., U.S.N.,** has reported for duty in the Navy Yard Division of the Assistant Secretary's Office. He takes the place formerly occupied by Comdr. E. S. Stalnaker, S.C., who was assigned to duty on the West Coast two months ago.



## TO READERS

**THE** editorial offices of the Army and Navy Journal are at 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. Announcements of Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, Births and Obituaries sent elsewhere will be delayed in transit and will not appear as promptly as those addressed to the editorial offices at Washington, D. C.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

**BROOKLYN (N. Y.)** Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association held an enjoyable dinner at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, on December 18, in honor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. About 500 persons were present.

The guests included Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U.S.N.; Hon. William M. Calder; Lt. Col. Howard L. Campion, O.R.C., president of the association; Maj. C. F. Clasen; Capt. Frank E. Kirby, Capt. C. E. Lent and Capt. H. S. Turner.

Colonel Roosevelt, in a speech in favor of preparedness, said that the American people should not abandon important implements of war because of agitation for the increased development of the Air Service, but that all departments should be kept up properly to meet any emergency.

**AMONG** the entertainments and religious exercises at Governors Island, N. Y., the past week, under the direction of Lt. John V. Brombach, 16th Inf., recreation officer, were the following: Mr. C. D. Dethman, famous baritone, gave a concert at the Y.M.C.A., December 18; song service at the Y.M.C.A., and a Christmas party for the Headquarters Company, December 19. A Jewish religious service was held at the Y.M.C.A. on December 19, and there was mass at the Catholic chapel and services in the Post Chapel, December 21.

**THE** American Mission gave an official reception and banquet December 18 at the American Embassy in Peru for about one hundred guests, including members of the Peruvian Government and the foreign diplomatic corps. The Mission entrained for Mollendo, December 19, thence they went to La Paz, where they were guests of President Saavedra and the Bolivian Government. Upon the return trip it is expected that the Mission will make brief visits at Valparaiso, Santiago, Chile, Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio Janeiro. Dining, Mr. Percy B. McLaran, Col. C. C. Collins and Mr. C. A. McCann.

**THE** U.S.S. Seattle Club banquet was held on November 29 in the yacht room of the Hotel Astor, New York city. Thirty of the former officers and men of the U.S.S. Seattle came together and spent a very happy evening discussing old times. The president of the club, Capt. R. Drace White, acted as toastmaster. Needless to say, these annual reunions on the Saturday following Thanksgiving are anticipated from year to year. Everyone who has ever served on the U.S.S. Seattle should take advantage of joining. Information will be gladly given if addressed to the Seattle Chaplain, 219 High street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**A** BANQUET was held December 11 at the Evanston Armory, in honor of Capt. Ralph L. Ramsey, commanding officer of the 33d Tank Company, Illinois National Guard, who has completed his first year as captain. Mayor H. P. Pearsons, Col. Harry J. Fisher, commanding 33d Division special troops and his adjutant, Capt. John Wolf of Chicago; Maj. H. M. Huxley, O.R.C.; Lt. Augustus Knight, former members of the organization, and Capt. James C. Barnes, U.S.A., instructor of the Tank Company, were the other guests of the evening. During the evening, Lt. Ralph Brooks, in behalf of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company, presented Capt. Ramsey with a sabre, and in like manner a beautiful silver pen and pencil was presented to Capt. Barnes.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ELY—FLEMING.** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bland Lee Fleming of The Plains, Va., announce the engagement of their

daughter, Anne Cameron, to Lt. Eugene Barber Ely, U.S.A.

**HICKS—FECHTELER.** Announcement has been made that the marriage of Ens. Robert Iverson Hicks, 2d, U.S.N., and Miss Amy Fechteler, daughter of Mrs. Augustus F. Fechteler of San Francisco, will take place in San Francisco on January 10, 1925. Ensign Hicks is attached to the U.S.S. West Virginia.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**DUFFEY-BOOTH.** The marriage of Miss Mildred Dorothy Booth, eldest daughter of First Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Booth, to Mr. James Emmett Duffey of St. Paul, Minn., was solemnized at the Post Service Club, Fort Snelling, Minn., on November 20. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Frank C. Rideout in the presence of a large gathering of guests, including the officers and members of Company E, Third Infantry. The bride was attended by her sister, Ruth Olga, and was given in marriage by her father. The best man was Mr. George R. Sawyer. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Rideout and Miss Elizabeth Spencer of New York sang "O Promise Me." A large reception was held in the Service Club during the evening for the newly married couple.

**HITCHCOCK-GILBERT.** Miss Alberta Charlotte Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Albert Morgan Gilbert of Washington, and Lt. Russell Snow Hitchcock, (C.C.) U. S. N., were married on November 6. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride, with the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made on straight lines and with a yoke of rose point lace. On the left side there was a slight drapery held with orange blossoms. Her veil was of rose point lace. The bride carried a rose point handkerchief, an heirloom and the gift of her mother. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's brother, Mr. William R. Gilbert, gave her in marriage. The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Johnson, and the bridesmaids were Miss Julie Hume and Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark. Mr. Paul E. Hitchcock, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Lt. T. DeWitt Carr, Lt. William Loventhal, Lt. George Dorsey Price and Lt. Radcliffe Welles, all U.S.N. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Ensign and Mrs. Hitchcock left for a honeymoon in the South. Lieutenant Hitchcock is on duty in the Navy Department in Washington.

**MOORE-RIGBY.** Lt. Col. William Catron Rigby, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rigby announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Catron, to Mr. Lewis Blaffer Moore on October 9, 1924. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. McEwen, at Evanston, Ill. Lt. Col. Rigby is Department Judge Advocate of the Canal Zone, while Mr. Moore is a civil engineer connected with the Panama Canal. The bride was graduated from Goucher College in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home at Ancon, C. Z.

**NEWTON-APPLEGATE.** The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Applegate, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Franklin Tyler Applegate, and Ens. Frank Herbert Newton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newton, of Springfield, Mass., was solemnized at the Officers' Lyceum Club, Norfolk Naval Base, on November 22. Chaplain G. F. Murphy performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white crepe satin over silver cloth, made in a bouffant style, and embroidered with pearls. Her tulle veil was held in place with a cap of lace, which was worn by her grandmother on her wedding day. Her flowers were an old fashioned nosegay of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Marion Burke was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Harvey, Elizabeth Small and Marie Rafferty of Washington, and Miss Nannie Cook of Norfolk. Ens. Philip H. Ryan was best man, the groomsmen being, Ensigns Charles Anderson, Dodge, John E. Johannessen, Reed T. Roberts, Charles Hooper, Leon Blair, J. F. Dahlgren, R. E. Hagan, Dale Harris, Charles and Ralph Calloway, Ralph Mills, R. O. Minter and Abdill. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Ensign and Mrs. Newton left for a bridal tour.

**REIGGLE-MATTIS.** Master Sgt. Newton Mattis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mattis announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alberta Mattis, to Mr. Jesse Reiggle of El Cajon, Calif., at the home of Mrs. I. W. Rayburn, 2030 Union street, San Diego, Calif., on November 23, 1924.

## BIRTHS

**BROWNE.**—Capt. Francis C. Browne, Inf. (D.O. L.), and Mrs. Browne, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, on December 14, 1924, at Brady Memorial Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

**COWIE.**—Born to 1st Lt. Franklin Garrett Cowie, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Cowie, a son, Franklin Garrett, jr., at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 11, 1924.

**FAIRBANKS.**—Capt. H. G. Fairbanks, C.E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Fairbanks announce the birth of a son, Horatio Gano, jr., at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., on October 26, 1924.

**MURPHY.**—Capt. J. G. Murphy, C.A.C., (D.O.L.), and Mrs. Murphy announce the birth of twin daughters, Nancy Ellen and Patrick Ann, at Providence, R. I., December 15, 1924.

**SPEED.**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, December 15, 1924, to Capt. David McG. Speed, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Speed, a daughter, Frances.

**WORTHLEY.**—Capt. Leighton E. Worthley, Inf. (D.O.L.), and Mrs. Worthley of Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of a son, James Edgar, at St. Luke's Hospital, on December 7, 1924.

## OBITUARIES

**ARMSTRONG.**—The funeral of the late Col. Frank S. Armstrong, Quartermaster Corps, who died at Manila, P. I., November 9, 1924, was held December 22, 1924, in the Post Chapel at Fort Myer, Va. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Colonel Armstrong was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Sojourners' Club, both of which were represented.

Colonel Armstrong's remains arrived in Washington on December 21, accompanied by his widow and son, 1st Lt. John D. Armstrong, Infantry.

Chap. W. R. Scott of Fort Myer conducted the funeral services and the following former friends acted as pallbearers: Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, Brig. Gen. K. W. Walker, Col. L. C. Scherer, Robert Sterrett, Sherrard Coleman, Henry Gibbins, Maj. C. L. Scott and A. A. Cederwald.

**BAGBY.**—Lt. Lew Wallace Bagby, U.S.N., was accidentally drowned on November 26, 1924, while duck shooting on the breakwater at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Funeral services were held at Great Lakes and at Annapolis, Md. Interment was in the Naval Academy Cemetery.

Lt. Bagby is survived by his wife, formerly Susan Gray Welch of Annapolis, and two sons, aged 6 and 4; also by his father, mother, six brothers and four sisters. Among his brothers are Maj. C. A. Bagby, Infantry; Lt. Comdr. O. W. Bagby, U.S.N.; former Capt. R. B. Bagby, Air Service, and former Lt. R. E. Bagby, Infantry.

**BROWN.**—Mrs. Frances Bethel Brown, mother of Maj. Carey H. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and cousin of Maj. Gen. Walter A. Bethel, retired, former Judge Advocate General, U.S.A., died at her home in Zanesville, Ohio, on December 3, 1924, aged 79 years.

**COURSEN, JR.**—Died at Lebanon, Pa., on December 13, 1924, Mrs. Dorothy Clemens Coursen, jr., wife of Capt. Edgar G. Coursen, jr., U. S. Army.

**DUFFY.**—William J. Duffy, well known in Army circles, died December 5, at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y.

**EROE.**—Maj. Ralph DeW. Eroe, who served as a temporary officer of Cavalry during the World War, was drowned near Boynton, Fla., December 19, 1924, while swimming. His home was in New York city. Major Eroe was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution.

**HARTMAN.**—Mrs. Loretta J. Hartman, after a brief illness, passed away at her home in Chestertown, Md., on December 9, 1924, aged 85 years 7 months.

Mrs. Hartman had frequently visited in Army posts and was well known to a number of Army people.

She was the mother of Mrs. Leonard, wife of Col. I. W. Leonard, retired, and grandmother of Elinor, wife of Capt. Rex W. Beasley, Artillery. Other children are: Mr. H. T. Hartman, H. H. Hartman and Miss F. T. Hartman, all of Chestertown. She was buried in Old St. Paul's burying ground, services by Rev. Atwater of Emanuel Episcopal Church.

**HESSIN.**—John E. Hessin, Esq., father of Mrs. Glen E. Edgerton, wife of Major Edgerton, C. E., died at his winter home in Charleston, S. C., on December 14. Before his retirement several years ago, Mr. Hessin was for thirty years one of the most noted lawyers of the Middle West.

**JOHNSTON.**—Lt. Comdr. Cecil Younger Johnston, U.S.N., died on December 17 from burns which were the result of an airplane accident at Hampton Roads, Va.

Commander Johnston was born in Gran- ger, Me., in 1880 and was appointed to the

Naval Academy from Missouri. He was in command of the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., January, 1922 to June, 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah T. Johnston, 3608 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, December 20, 1924, at 11 A. M. Chap. E. W. Scott, officiated.

**McCLURE.**—Mrs. Mae Walker McClure, widow of the late Col. Charles McClure and mother of Maj. Charles W. McClure, Q.M.C., U. S. Army, died, after a very short illness, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., at 2 P. M., December 15, 1924.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Julian E. Yates, Chaplain, U. S. Army, at Gawler's Mortuary Chapel, 1782 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 17, 1924, at 2 P. M., followed by interment in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The altar of the chapel was a mass of floral offerings from bereaved relations and devoted friends of this beloved Army woman. The casket was borne from the chapel to the funeral cortege by eight enlisted men of the United States Army, members of the District Headquarters guard. Upon arrival at Arlington, the remains were similarly carried by a detail from the Fort Myer garrison to their final resting place, beside those of her beloved husband, in a beautiful plot, overlooking the Potomac River and the Lincoln Memorial, located at the base of the slope immediately in front of the Lee Mansion.

The following active and retired officers of the Regular Army, former comrades—several of whom were classmates of the late Col. Charles McClure—served as honorary pallbearers: Maj. Gens. John A. Hull, Henry P. McCain, Brig. Gens. Dennis E. Nolan, F. D. Evans, John A. Johnston, W. T. Wood, Col. F. S. Foltz, and Lt. Col. Girard McNamee.

Mrs. McClure was born on May 8, 1858, at Carlville, Ill. She was the second daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker of that city. In 1882 she was married at Carlville, Ill., to Charles McClure, then a second lieutenant, 28th Infantry, stationed at Fort Assenabouie, Montana. Carlville was the birthplace of both Colonel and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. McClure was a typical Army woman and, like many of her contemporaries in the Service, shared with her husband the inconveniences, discomforts and hardships experienced by those who served in the Army during the period immediately following the Civil War and extending to just prior to the entrance of the United States in the World War.

In describing her, a distinguished officer said: "Mrs. McClure was a warm friend and wise counselor of the 'youngsters' of the Army in the early days—a self-sacrificing and devoted wife, mother and friend. The world is better for her having been a part of it. Her good deeds and kindly acts are indelibly engraved on the pages of the Book of Life and in the memories of her friends and relatives who remain to mourn their loss."

Mrs. McClure is survived by a son, Maj. Charles W. McClure; a granddaughter, Valeria Justine McClure; a sister, Mrs. Lola Walker Woods; and an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Liston of Carlville, Ill.

**OSMUN.**—Mr. John W. Osmun, Springfield, Ohio; father of Mrs. Charles F. Craig, wife of Lt. Col. C. F. Craig, U.S.A.

**UPSHUR.**—At Richmond, Va., December 10, 1924, Doctor John Nottingham Uphur, father of Maj. William P. Uphur, Marine Corps, Maj. Alfred P. Uphur, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Lt. Francis W. Uphur (M.R.C.), U. S. Navy, and Mrs. George J. Benson, of Richmond, Virginia.

**WALES.**—Maj. Philip G. Wales, a veteran of the Spanish American War and who received the Silver Star Citation "for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in attending the wounded under fire," died November 2 at Menlo Park, Calif. In this war Major Wales participated in the following battles and engagements: El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898; Sanitago, Cuba, July 2 to 17, 1898; Puente de Vega, Philippine Islands, January 9, 1900; Payapa, P. I., January 13, 1900; San Francisco, P. I., February 12, 1900; Santo Tomas, P. I., August 20, 1900. Major Wales was born in Philadelphia, October 8, 1861, and was given his first appointment in the Army from the District of Columbia, February 7, 1884, as an assistant surgeon. He was retired July 13, 1911. He was a graduate of Columbia University and the Georgia School of Technology.

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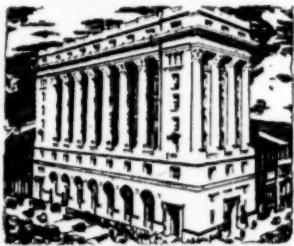
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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By RAYMOND V. SYKES

Business men throughout the country are almost unanimous in their expressions concerning business conditions during 1925. Confident optimism has replaced the rather conservative viewpoint of a few months ago. None, however, appear to be in the mood to let their enthusiasm run away with them and very often a word of caution over possible inflation is heard. A number of interesting views currently expressed by the nation's business leaders follow:

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in an interview appearing in System, says: "Industry has turned the corner. Money is plentiful, and that indefinable but none the less essential thing called business confidence has now returned. It is particularly gratifying and significant that new business has been accumulating naturally. There has been no artificial stimulant such as inflation. I have been called an optimist. This does not mean that I believe in shutting my eyes to circumstances which may harmfully affect business and life, instead of preparing to meet them, but that, setting off the good factors against the bad, the balance is generally in favor of the good. The bad factors must merely be endured for a while. They will be cured in time."

Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Finance Committee, recently said: "I look forward to 1925 expecting to see a measurable improvement in all industries, with the West and Pacific Coast doing very much better this year. The Union Pacific expects to share in this improvement and will be ready and able to handle the increased tonnage which is looked for."

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, in discussing the outlook, said: "Everything points to a long continued prosperity on the part of the American people. The injurious effects of the recent Great War are beginning to wear off and all lines of business, including agriculture and the railroads, are ready to make a new start to levels of industry that have been as yet untouched."

Thomas N. Dvart, president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, speaking before the Eastern Pennsylvania group of that Association at Philadelphia, said: "The American people stand at the door of the greatest and longest period of prosperity in the history of the world. But the full realization of the undoubted opportunity depends solely on the ability to reach a better understanding and use of Government and business. To have such a better understanding means first, a desire to know the truth and then to act on it sanely, without class, race, religious, or any other kind of prejudice."

Judge A. L. Beaty, president of the Texas Company, speaking before the American Petroleum Institute's meeting at Fort Worth, said: "I think there is no room for gloom and despair. The oil industry is in a healthy condition. Sick spells may be expected from time to time, but fortunately they do not last long."

John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Merchants Trust Company, recently said: "The advance in the stock market has been an abnormal one. It is true, on the other hand, that prices of stocks in most instances were abnormally low. I cannot recall an instance in the past where the same rise has not been productive of inflation. The movement is very unusual, but I believe that it is a healthy one. Bank deposits, notably in New York, are about even and loans are even or very little higher. I believe that 1925 will bring general prosperity throughout the country."

Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, in an address before the Railway Business Association, said: "The railroads will be called upon to handle in 1925 the largest increase in freight business that has occurred since nine years ago, in 1916. There has been a substantial increase in freight business in the latter part of 1924, and such an increase in the latter part of the year almost invariably has been followed by a record-breaking business during the next year. There is no reason for serious apprehension regarding the solution of the purely transportation problem that will be presented by a large increase in freight business, provided a fair and constructive policy of railroad regulation is to be followed by the authorities of Government."

Frederick B. Patterson, president, the National Cash Register Company, writing in that company's house publication, said: "The confidence and optimism of the country today is without equal in the history of the nation. Sections of the country that have known the most trying conditions are now the very centers of prosperity. Agriculture is in the best condition that it has been for years. Finances are sound. Steel, textiles, shipping, building—all are showing the effects of business confidence. Farmers, manufacturers, merchants, bankers, workmen—everyone will benefit. The country is facing the greatest opportunities in its history."

M. B. Nelson, president of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, in an interview appearing in Forbes' Magazine, said: "There never has been a time, at least since the World War, when earnings and purchasing power were on a more even keel. Labor in all classes is reasonably well employed, there being no greater shortage nor great surplus. Stocks of merchandise in practically all lines are very much less than normal and we might experience a runaway market if it were not that producing capacity has been so tremendously extended."

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## MISSISSIPPI REPAIRED

THE U.S.S. Mississippi was reported to have returned to San Pedro, Calif., her home port, after an absence of almost six months following her turret blast disaster in June, which took the lives of 48 officers and men. The Mississippi was described as now being the most powerful fighting unit afloat, as the result of her long stay at the Puget Sound Navy Yard undergoing repair.

## TO INVESTIGATE PACIFIST

THE Federation of Citizens' Association, Washington, D. C., is said to have authorized President J. C. Suter to appoint a committee of three to investigate "the teachings and speakings of Frederick J. Libby with reference to national defense in the schools of our city." Frederick J. Libby is the executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. His utterances are alleged to be Bolshevistic and pacifistic.

## AIR MAIL NEEDS HELP

THE coast-to-coast air mail service is costing double its revenue, it is alleged. Assistant Postmaster Henderson told the House sub-committee that the public was slow to grasp the advantages of the new service. He stated that the maintenance of the service would cost about \$2200 a day and that a steady growth of revenues might be expected. He also declared that better airplanes and better motors are needed.



## MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

At the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia held at the Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Virginia, on October 18th, the following officers were elected: Rear Adm. Hilary Pollard Jones, U. S. Navy, President; Dr. Beverley Randolph Kennon, Vice President (Maj. M.R.C. during the World War); Mr. Levin Joyner, Secretary; Mr. William Archer Coke, Treasurer, and Maj. Julian M. Cabell, U.S.A., Assistant Treasurer.

The standing committee consists of the following: Col. John Rogers Meggs Taylor, U.S.A., Mr. John Peyton McGuire, Maj. Edgar Erskine Burns, U.S.A., Mr. Henry Landon Cabell, and the other officers of the Society.

### SOJOURNERS CLUB

Captain Geo. F. Unmacht, National Secretary and Treasurer granted a charter on November 8th to Wichita, Kansas Chapter No. 24. The charter members of this chapter include the following:

Lt. Col. Joseph E. Rowan, Med.-O. R. C., Major Joseph N. Marx, Cav.-O. R. C., Major Alfred E. Gardner, Med.-O. R. C., Captain Thomas A. Mayhew, Dent.-O.R.C., 1st Lieut. H. H. Taggart, M. C., Captain Thomas Lindley, A.G.D., Lt. Col. Thomas E. Dawkins, Inf., Lt. Col. Bruce Griffith, F.A., Major C. M. Ush, Inf.-O.R.C., and Lieut. Leland S. Seymour, A.S.

### V. OF F. W.

The District department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual Armistice day military ball in the Willard Hotel, Tuesday night. Invitations have been extended to the ranking officials of the executive, War and Navy departments.

The Navy band, under the direction of Charles Benter, will furnish music. Virtually all the members of the band are members of the All-Navy post of the V. F. W.

### M. O. L. L. U. S.

The Quarterly meeting of the Commandery of the State of California Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was held in the Blue Room of Hotel Whitcomb, Wednesday, November 12, 1924, at 12.15 P.M. sharp.

Meetings of the Commandery are held quarterly on the second Wednesday in the months of February, May (Annual election) August and November of each year.

W. P. Anderson, Companion by Inheritance, died at Chicago, Ill., February 10, 1924. Samuel Merrill, Original Companion, born May 30, 1831, died at Long Beach, Calif., September 2, 1924. Second Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel 17th Ind. Vol. Inf.

Egbert B. Clark, Original Companion, born July 10, 1838, died at Upland, Calif., April 24, 1924. Second Lieutenant and first lieutenant 5th Mich. Cavalry.

The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for: James Allen Thomas, son of the late David Washington Thomas, Capt. 20th Ohio Vol. Inf., residence Los Angeles, Calif., recommended by Companions F. J. Anweg, C. C. Shattuck and C. F. Craig.

Thornton Wilson, son of Col. Harrison Wilson, 20th Ohio Vol. Inf., residence Oakland, Calif., recommended by Companions C. C. Shattuck, F. T. Allen, C. F. Craig for reinstatement. Charles C. Shattuck, Jr., son of Capt. C. C. Shattuck, 1st New Hampshire Vol. Heavy Artillery, residence San Francisco, Calif.

Companions who have changed their address will please notify the Recorder. Mail addressed to Col. George De La Vergue, Freeman A. Ford, Lt. Edgar Pomeroy, George A. Ruple, Major Sedgewick Pratt, Gen. Owen J. Sweet, Capt. Walter S. Volkmar, U.S.A. retired and Percival E. Woods has been returned.

The District of Columbia Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., held a meeting on November 24 at Washington, D. C.

The Recorder was authorized to solicit subscriptions in the Commandery for the erection of a bronze tablet to be placed on the Gettysburg Battlefield in memory of late Companion Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John P. Nicholson, Recorder-in-Chief of the Order.

A resolution was adopted directing that a letter be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury protesting against the inclusion on special coinage of any design or sentiment that will tend to glorify the late Confederacy.

Resolutions were adopted deploring the alleged pernicious activities and propaganda of Frederick J. Libby and of some of the persons and societies with which he and they are affiliated.

The Recorder was directed to enter into the minutes of this meeting the deep appreciation of the Commandery for the long and faithful services of Captain Thomas H. McKee, lately deceased.

The Recorder was directed to send a letter to President Coolidge expressing the congratulations of the Commandery on his triumphant re-election.

### O. O. I. W. U. S.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States was held at the Army and Navy Club on Friday, November 28, 1924. The meeting, which was presided over by the Commander, Brig. Gen. E. J. McClelland, took place at 6:30 P. M., and the dinner at 8:30 P. M. The following were the speakers for the evening: Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, Brig. Gen. Edw. S. Godfrey and Brig. Gen. S. W. Fountain.

### ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE

The officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on the morning of November 9, 1924, completed the preliminary organization of a chapter of the Isaac Walton League, to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter.

About fifty officers were present for this meeting and at least as many others have signified their intention of joining.

General Smith presided at the meeting and told the assembled officers that if they would foster the propagation of game on the reservation he would convert the reservation into a game preserve by prohibiting all hunting.

Colonel George O. Cress, Cavalry, Commandant of the United States Disciplinary Barracks, has promised to assist the Chapter in the raising of game through the existing agencies of the "Farm Colony."

Temporary officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Colonel George O. Cress, Commanding the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks; Secretary-Treasurer, Major James G. Ord, Infantry.

It is believed that the large and well wooded reservation here offers exceptional opportunities for a game preserve for stocking the surrounding country with game birds.

Through the co-operation of the Kansas State Game Commission, twenty ring neck pheasants have already been released as a breeding stock. Present tentative plans are for raising pheasants in captivity and releasing them when matured. Quail are to be obtained and released without attempting breeding in captivity.

Following up this system for a few years is expected to give this reservation a full stock of game and sufficient overflow to make good shooting in the immediate vicinity.

### OLD 23D INFANTRY

The veterans of Co. I, of the old 23rd Infantry and 100th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Jerome F. Langer; Vice-Presidents, Maj. R. B. Dawson, Clinton S. Johnson, and Lt. H. S. Conover; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Gen. H. De Witt Hamilton, Capt. W. G. Middleton, Col. George F. Hamilton, Lt. S. C. Pirie, and Isaac H. Carey; Secretary, Cyril J. Mang; Assistant Secretary, William A. Grace; Treasurer, George R. Tacey; and Assistant Treasurer, Marcus Spiro.

### V. OF F. W.

A stand of colors was presented to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of New York city on the Sheep Meadow in Central Park December 20, by Lt. Col. Richard I. McKenney, Coast Art. U.S.A., who represented Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area. Other colors were received by the veterans from the Federation of French Veterans of Great Wars, represented by Lt. A. Coughnec, its president.

U. S. Marines and two squads of the 212th Engineers, N.Y.N.G., led the veterans in parade formation to the park from the Twelfth Regiment Armory. The flag presentations were made after brief maneuvers. Col. George Vidmer, Vav., U.S.A., Comdr. William Tapley and Lt. Edwin C. Conrad received the colors on behalf of the veterans.

Original Companion First Lt. Norman Schuyler Kenyon, U. S. Volunteers, insignia 15519, in affiliation with the Commandery of the State of New York, who died at New York city, February 18, 1920.

The Committee of Investigation upon the aforesaid Application consists of Companions Brevet Major S. Willard Saxton, U. S. Volunteers, Chairman, 1347 Harvard Street; Capt. Robert Alton, U. S. Volunteers, and Mr. Joseph I. Keefer.

### GOLD STAR ASSOCIATION

The Gold Star Association of America held its annual meeting in New York city, November 13, 1924 in the armory of the 107th Infantry, where Col. William C. Fisk was elected Honorary President, Capt. Harmon A. Vedder, First Vice President, and R. M. Gow, Secretary and Treasurer. The President of the association will be elected at the next meeting.

Captain Vedder said the association felt the Government should pay the expenses of war mothers to visit the graves of their dead sons in France. He said that it is likely that the first mothers to go on this mission would sail next May. The Gold Star Memorial School at Bony, France, according to the report, was opened last Memorial Day and is now an active part in the affairs of the educational department of France.

### AMERICAN LEGION

The Jefferson Feigl Post of the American Legion Major C. S. Pallen, commanding, will hold its annual reunion and ball at Hotel Astor, New York city, Tuesday night, November 11. The reception committee is composed of:

Gen. Frank Parker, Col. W. E. Sheppard, jr., Maj. Bartow Hall, Capt. L. G. Hamersley, Capt. Frank P. Currier and Capt. R. B. Hand.

The arrangement committee is headed by one of the out-standing heroes of the War, Private Dan Edwards, Medal of Honor man. Other members are Major Shipley Thomas, Major John Ames, Maj. H. G. Slingo, and Sgt. Robert Collins.

Boxes and tickets are in charge of Major A. L. P. Sands and Capt. S. J. McTague. Invitations are being handled by Col. Fred Feigl, father of Lt. Jefferson Feigl in whose honor the Post is named. The address of Col. Feigl is Hotel Astor.

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## FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, December 14.

The Salt Lake group of the winter Plattsburg has been organized and is well under way. The first meeting was held on November 25 in the rooms of the 104th Division in the Commercial Block, and fifty-three quartermaster officers were present. Mr. Darrell T. Lewis is president and Mr. S. E. Hill vice-president of the organization, while the heads of departments are Mr. Fisher Harris, assistant secretary; Mr. Willard Burton, quartermaster general; Mr. Maurice Anderson, chief of supplies, and Mr. Hugh Baber, chief of transportation. Meetings will be held twice each month throughout the winter. At the second meeting on December 11 Mr. Fisher Harris gave an address on the duties of the officers present, and Col. Thomas M. Anderson and Capt. C. L. Charlebois told of the importance of the work undertaken.

Mrs. Samuel C. Gurney entertained at a bridge tea on December 3 in compliment to Mrs. H. R. Misner, an aunt, who was a guest in the city for a few days en route to Los Angeles. Mrs. J. J. Waterman assisted the hostess. Mrs. Thomas W. Jones also entertained for Mrs. Misner during her stay.

Mrs. Maurlee Rose entertained at a bridge tea and mah jong party at the Officers' Club December 6. Mrs. Knudsen and Mrs. George H. Smith presided at the tea table, while Mrs. Roy Schuyler, Mrs. Paola Sperati, Miss McChrystal and Miss Ruby May assisted in serving.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel C. Gurney were dinner guests on December 6 in compliment to Mrs. H. R. Misner of Detroit. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Waterman, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel M. Parker and Col. Thomas M. Anderson. Mrs. Misner was the guest of honor also at a bridge tea given by Mrs. Robert C. Rodgers.

Col. F. L. Knudsen was given a delightful surprise on his birthday anniversary, November 17, the regimental band giving him a pleasant serenade at his quarters at noon of that day.

Colonel and Mrs. Knudsen entertained a few friends at an informal dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

First Lt. Kenneth G. White, Medical Corps, and Lt. Paul Kingsbury of Boise, Idaho, have been assigned to the 104th Division here, as have also Lt. Kenneth E. McBride and Leonard W. Magnusson of Pavilion, Idaho.

Capt. William Stanley is expected back shortly after attending medical school at Mineola, N. Y., followed by a fortnight's leave spent with relatives. A leave of absence has been granted to Lt. W. Forse, who is spending the time in California.

Lt. William T. Haley, who has been on duty in China, has been assigned to the Thirty-eighth Infantry and is expected shortly at the post.

Capt. Thomas T. Taylor of Lewiston, Mont., and Lt. Harry Hoffman of Salt Lake City have been assigned to the 104th Division of the Officers' Reserve Corps, with headquarters in Salt Lake City.

Maj. William G. Williams, Adjutant General of the State of Utah, has gone to the Presidio of San Francisco for the purpose of attending a conference of adjutants general of the Ninth Corps Area.

Capt. Bert S. Wempler has been assigned to the Thirty-eighth Infantry and is expected at the post during the holiday season.

Lt. Stanley Polowski expects to leave before Christmas for a leave of two months, which he will spend in the Northwest visiting relatives.

## CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, November 15.

Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds on November 3 complimented Gov. and Mrs. Walker at dinner, inviting Gen. Lassiter, Gen. and Mrs. Palmer, Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Ennis, Steger, Hall, Burgess, Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman.

Col. and Mrs. Totten entertained at dinner on November 4 in honor of Gen. Lassiter. Their other guests were Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Steger, Hall, Burgess, Col. Hearn.

Maj. and Mrs. Davison were bridge-dinner hosts on November 4 for Lts. and Mrs. Loper Selee, Miss Heath, Lt. Holle.

Maj. and Mrs. Butler were dinner hosts on November 5 for Gov. Walker, Col. and Mrs. Burgess, Col. Steese, Maj. and Mrs. Elliott.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins complimented Col. Steese at dinner on November 6, asking also Maj. Harrington, Messrs. and Mrs. McFarland, Malsbury.

The regular monthly hop of the officers at Ft. Clayton was held in the Century Club on November 7. Several dinners preceded the hop. Capt. and Mrs. Parker entertained at dinner in honor of their house guest, Miss Scherrer of Danver. Maj. and Mrs. Davidson entertained at a before-the-hop supper for Maj. and Mrs. Whitten, Davidson, Cherrington, Capt. Ellis, in command of the U.S.S. Rochester, entertained at dinner, in honor of Mrs. Ashbrook.

Maj. and Mrs. Sturdevant were dinner hosts on November 8 for Capt. Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Comdr. and Mrs. Thibault, Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook.

Comdr. and Mrs. Old were dinner hosts on November 9 for Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Comdr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Howell. The same day Comdr. and Mrs. Davis entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Ashbrook.

Mrs. Cherrington of Ft. Amador, entertained at an afternoon bridge on November 10 for Mrs. Geary, Kimball, Jones, Townsend, Sherry, Crawford, McFadden, Miss Heath. The tea guests were Mrs. Stuart, Mabbott, Powers.

Mmes. Woodruff, Totten, Steger, Hall and Ennis have formed an organization for the purpose of arranging subscription dances for the young people from the ages of ten to seventeen. The dances are to be held in the Quarry Heights

Officers' Club on the first and third Saturdays of each month. The patronesses are Mmes. Walker, Irwin, Burgess, Dayton, Hall, Woodruff, Evans, Warwick.

Comdr. and Mrs. Old complimented Mrs. Ashbrook at dinner on November 11, having as their other guests Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Lt. Ashbrook.

Maj. and Mrs. Elliott were dinner hosts in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Trillia of the Argentine.

Col. and Mrs. Woodruff complimented Col. and Mrs. Burgess at dinner on November 12, asking also Col. and Mrs. Steger, Hall, Peace, Maj. and Mrs. Wuest.

Col. Geary returned on the transport Somme after a leave of several weeks in the States. Capt. and Mrs. Eckels returned from leave at the same time.

Lt. and Mrs. Boykin were hosts at a beach party on November 13 for their son in honor of his birthday anniversary. Thirty guests were invited.

Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley were hosts at a hop supper on November 14, in honor of Mrs. Tarpley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Quincy, Ill.

Col. and Mrs. Menges entertained at a bridge-dinner on November 14 for Gen. Lassiter, Col. and Mrs. Peace, Woodruff, Ennis, Mortimer, Capt. and Mrs. Lovell.

Capt. and Mrs. Jeffers, U.S.N., were dinner hosts on November 14, in honor of the heads of the U.S.S. Denver, of which ship Capt. Jeffers is in command. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mmes. Snyder, Richardson, Sumner, Miss Jeffers, Lts. Cash, Snyder, Gardner, Dr. Limeberry.

Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds entertained at a dinner in the DeHond tea room on the 15th in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Manly.

Comdr. Blair of the British ship, St. George, entertained at luncheon aboard ship on November 15 for Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, and thirty other guests.

The Junior Dance Club of Quarry Heights held its first dance in the Officers' Club on the 15th.

## FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, December 1.

Among those attending the Army-Navy game in Baltimore from this post were Capt. Joel R. Burney, Harold T. Tague and William J. Carroll; Lts. Arthur C. Purvis, Howard D. Johnston, Austin F. Gilmartin, John A. Stewart and Frederic E. Phillips and Miss Aline Knowles.

On Thanksgiving eve officers and ladies of the post gathered at the club for an informal hop. The number was small owing to the absence of many for the holiday. Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the club by Capt. and Mrs. Donald Henley, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest L. McLendon, Lt. and Mrs. Chester A. Carlsten, Lt. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Ackerman and Miss Marguerite Reddington, their guest.

Last Monday Lt. Lou W. Prentiss, F.A., was the dinner guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Carlsten. Lieutenant Prentiss, with Mrs. Prentiss and two children, sailed on the Army transport San Mihel last Wednesday for the Canal Zone, where Lieutenant Prentiss will serve for three years. During the school year 1922-23 Lieutenants Prentiss and Carlsten were members of the Company Officers' Class at the Signal School of the Army at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

A number of officers have recently returned to this garrison after leaves of absence or duty elsewhere. The supplementary rifle season having ended, Capt. Ernest L. McLendon and Lts. U. W. Holly and Virgil D. Miller are home again. Lt. and Mrs. E. A. DeWitt and family have returned from a leave of absence spent mainly in Maryland. Lt. F. F. Taylor recently spent a ten-day hunting trip in New Jersey.

Mrs. W. E. Chickering, wife of Captain Chickering, now on duty in Washington and until recently adjutant at Fort Screven, Ga., is visiting her parents, Col. J. J. Bradley, commanding officer of this post, and Mrs. Bradley. Her three children are here with her. They will soon join Captain Chickering in Washington.

## VANCOUVER BARRACKS

WASHINGTON, December 6.

Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn was at home December 5. Assisting Mrs. Kuhn were Mrs. Willey Howell, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Little, Mrs. Robert O. Poage and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf. General and Mrs. Kuhn entertained at dinner Friday for Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis and Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Sawkins.

Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Sawkins were dinner hosts Thursday. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, Capt. H. W. Edmonds, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf and Lt. E. S. Gibson.

Mrs. W. F. Browder gave a tea Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Glenn C. Wilhide, who, with Lieutenant Wilhide, is leaving Vancouver Barracks shortly. Lt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Seebree gave a dinner party Friday evening. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Boyle, Capt. Stockbridge C. Hilton, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. F. Browder, Lt. and Mrs. Richard F. Lussier, Lt. and Mrs. Louis S. Norman, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf, Lt. H. C. Burgess and Lt. R. W. Stephens.

Maj. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sawkins complimented Lt. and Mrs. Glen C. Wilhide Saturday at a large farewell party. Those present were: Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest E.

Boyle, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Wear, Capt. L. E. Beringer, Capt. and Mrs. O. I. Clamplitt, Capt. S. C. Hilton, Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Browder, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Hazeltine, Lt. F. F. Fulton, Lt. and Mrs. A. P. Kitzon, Lt. and Mrs. Edward V. Macatee, Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Shaw, Lt. and Mrs. Louis S. Norman, Lt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Seebree, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf, Lt. R. W. Stephens, Lt. E. B. Jackson, Lt. H. C. Burgess and Lt. R. W. Harper.

Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell had as their dinner guests Saturday Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Col. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson Little and Chaplain and Mrs. O. I. Clamplitt.

Mrs. Willey Howell entertained at luncheon Friday for Mrs. Wm. Lawson Little, Mrs. Robert P. Williams, Mrs. Robert O. Poage, Mrs. O. I. Clamplitt, Mrs. Edward May, Mrs. Chissmore and Mrs. Dee.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, November 25.

The banquet given by the State of Maine at the Navy Yard on November 11 was one of the outstanding social events of the early winter. Governor Baxter of Maine and his party occupied seats on a platform overlooking the other tables. The banquet followed the dedicatory exercises of the new memorial bridge connecting Maine and New Hampshire, which took place that morning. During the banquet Governor Baxter said he wished at his time to return the thanks of the citizens of Maine to Capt. Douglas E. Dismuke, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, who had made it possible to have the banquet at the yard, and also for all the courtesy extended. He then introduced the sculptress, Miss Baska Palfy, who designed the memorial and who came here to be present at its dedication. The naval band gave a brilliant concert program, which was much enjoyed by the guests, who numbered five hundred.

The first of the 75-foot Coast Guard patrol boats was launched from the yard boat shop on November 22 in the presence of the ranking officers of the yard, the civilian workmen and a number of visitors. Miss Constance K. Baker, the seven-year-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Wilder D. Baker, was sponsor. Before the launching she was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses by the workmen of the boat shop.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilder Baker were hosts to the Ladies' Bridge Club on Monday.

## SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, December 3.

Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis entertained at dinner at their home in Coronado Sunday. Their guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, Col. and Mrs. John T. Myers, Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Kingsbury, Comdr. and Mrs. Skelton, Capt. Littell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Giles Bishop and a group of civilian friends.

Lt. and Mrs. C. P. Holland entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, in honor of their house guest, Mrs. J. Ohensteln of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers entertained Friday at a dinner party at their home at the naval training station. Following dinner the guests were taken to a ball on the U.S.S. Seattle.

Miss Alice Maude Pfeiffer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Omar Pfeiffer, was hostess at a party Wednesday, in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Roland N. Smoot, wife of Ens. Smoot, gave a bridge-luncheon Wednesday at her home in Coronado, in honor of Miss Dorothy Agnew, who is soon to be a bride.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Capt. Craven, entertained at her home on North Island, on November 19, giving a luncheon for a group of friends from this side of the bay.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Dodd entertained at an informal dinner party on November 19. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Kenneth Coontz was hostess at a bridge-tea at the Coronado Country club November 19, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Coontz.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sellar gave a dinner and dance at Hotel del Coronado on November 15.

An informal bridge-tea was given November 20 by Mrs. E. B. Taylor, wife of Surg. Taylor, U.S.N.

Mrs. Charles R. Pratt, wife of Lt. Pratt recently entertained at a bridge-luncheon at her Coronado home, the affair being in honor of Mrs. William W. Juvenal, jr., wife of Lt. Juvenal.

## ENGINEER SCHOOL

FORT HUMPHREYS, VA., December 12.

Col. S. A. Cheney entertained at a reception and dance at Harris Hall in honor of Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth on December 12.

Mrs. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Lovett were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lovett. There were forty-four guests present.

Mrs. Green entertained at a four-table bridge party on Thursday.

The Guild, which is composed of a large number of the ladies of the post, gave a bazaar last week. The sum of \$150.00 was cleared, which will be divided among various charitable organizations.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Hill were dinner hosts preceding the hop on December 12.

Capt. and Mrs. Gano entertained at three tables of bridge on Saturday in honor of Miss Ruby Lallier of Washington, D. C.

## PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

CALIFORNIA, December 4.

Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop of Fort Scott were hosts at a small dinner Tuesday, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calvert of Portland, Me., Mrs. Bishop's parents; Col. and Mrs. G. M. Holley, Maj. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan and Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blaine.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Freeman were welcomed as residents at the Presidio Saturday evening at a "Mexican supper." Among those at the party were Col. and Mrs. G. M. Holley, Edward H. Andres, John Chamber, Walter Reising, Charles S. Lincoln, William O'Loughlin, Daniel Nolan; Maj. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Ralph Shields, George Edwards; Mmes. George Matson and L. M. Ware.

Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop entertained at dinner prior to the dance at Fort Scott, their guests being Maj. and Mrs. Ward Dawson, Capt. and Mrs. Allison Jones, Mrs. Raymond, Lt. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Calvert of Portland, Me.

Col. C. E. G. Charlton, military attache of the British embassy, and Mrs. Charlton were house guest at a dinner given by the British Consul and Mrs. Gerald Campbell Friday at the Palace Hotel. Invited to meet the visitors were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. D. Todd, Col. and Mrs. R. S. Fitch, Mrs. George Landenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cane, Miss Harriet Todd, Col. A. V. P. Anderson, and Lt. C. B. Lee.

Mrs. Walter Fraser, wife of Col. Fraser was hostess at a tea party recently. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Sidney Fraser and Mrs. Patrick Hudgins. Among the guests were: Mesdames Edward Shinkle, Owen Seaman, George Matson, Robert Blaine, Ernest Bingham, Harry Sepulveda, Samuel Jones, Arthur Yates, Daniel Nolan, Harry Smith, Henry Carter, Francis Hoester, Harold D. Coburn, Gouverneur V. Packer, W. A. Powell, G. M. Holley, Harry Jordan, Patrick Hudgins, Edwin Shaffer, C. S. Lincoln, S. Fraser.

Mrs. Edward Comegys, wife of Capt. Comegys, gave a tea at her home at the post recently for Mesdames C. S. Lincoln, Arthur Garland, James Canby Harold Eastwood, Francis Fitzgerald, Edwin Shaffer, Frank B. Morse, Archie Farmer, William MacNichol, Henry Minton, Allen Fletcher, Leon Ryder Paul Gripper, Harry Sepulveda, March Houser, Owen Seaman, Henry Carter, H. Jordan.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Partello, Col. and Mrs. George M. Holley, Maj. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas T. Terry, Col. and Mrs. John K. Kelly, and Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd Magruder were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blaine at a dinner last week at the Hotel Fairmont.

Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop entertained the officers and ladies of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco at a tea at the Officers' Club at Fort Winfield Scott, Thursday.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Wing of Fort Miley gave a small dinner last week, to celebrate the seventh anniversary of their wedding. Their guests were friends from neighboring posts, the group including Maj. and Mesdames, John Pratt, Edwin O'Hara, R. E. Haines, Thomas A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. George Mercure, and Mrs. Wing, sr.

Maj. and Mrs. George M. Edwards were hosts at a supper party at their home in the Presidio Friday. Among their guests were: Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Goldthwaite, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Woodson, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Harden, Maj. and Mrs. Ward Wells, Maj. and Mrs. Dean Winn, Maj. and Mrs. Jesse I. Sloat, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Miner Felch, Maj. and Mrs. George Davidson, and Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Henderson.

Mrs. Harold Gilbert, wife of Capt. Gilbert gave a bridge-luncheon Thursday, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. R. W. Ryan of Pennsylvania.

Col. and Mrs. Francis J. Koester had as dinner guests on December 2, Col. and Mrs. Partello, Col. and Mrs. Packer, Col. and Mrs. Standford, and Maj. and Mrs. Freeman.

## CAMP ALFRED VAIL

NEW JERSEY, November 24.

An informal dance was given at the Officers' Club on November 14. A large number of members and their friends were present.

Capt. and Mrs. Hall T. Glessner entertained more than thirty-five guests at dinner preceding the dance. Lt. and Mrs. A. V. Eliot and Capt. and Mrs. James T. Watson were hosts at pre-hop suppers on November 14.

The many friends of Capt. T. C. Rives will regret to hear of his recent illness and departure for Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. K. B. Lawton and Mrs. J. N. Barrott were hostesses to the Ladies' Bridge Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry J. Hunt gave a very enjoyable bridge tea at her apartment in Long Branch on Thursday. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Van Vleet entertained the Little Silver Bridge Club on November 8.

Mrs. Oliver W. Hughes entertained at bridge on Thursday, when she honored Mrs. Cushman of Cambridge, Mass., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. James D. O'Connell.

Mrs. Kirke B. Lawton and her mother, Mrs. E. Fitzgibbon, have returned from a few days' visit in New York city.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hoorn and Lt. and Mrs. Harold L. Milam were hosts at the Fortnightly Bridge Club. About forty members attended.

Maj. and Mrs. F. D. Applin entertained the Little Silver Bridge Club on Saturday. Dancing followed bridge.



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the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.,  
and Gordon D. Hale, (M.C.), to the U.S.  
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## POSTS AND STATIONS

### SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

HAWAII, December 1.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Slavens en-  
tertained at dinner November 28 for Brig. Gen.  
and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. Stuart  
McCoy, Lt. Col. and Mmes. Sam P. Herren,  
Horace Sykes and Lt. and Mrs. Duncan Frissell.

Those attending Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles  
T. Menoher's dinner November 24 were Brig. Gen.  
and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Brig. Gen. G. V. H.  
Mosley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne,  
Mrs. Reesides and Maj. Francis Colby.

Mrs. Andrew Moses was a luncheon hostess  
November 27 for Mmes. Charles T. Menoher, Ed-  
ward Lewis, Richmond P. Davis, Otho W. B.  
Farr, Edward H. Schultz, Irving J. Carr, Beverly  
F. Browne, John Wood, Edward Hanford, Ralph  
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sell Dixon, Frank Crane, Edwin V. Kerr, Clarence  
C. Fenn, Maurice Chadwick, John Macauley and  
Miss Frances Fletcher.

Col. and Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr were hosts at a  
buffet supper November 28 for Maj. and Mrs.  
Harold E. Miner, Capt. and Mmes. Douglas  
Crane, Everett Busch, Keith K. Jones, John A.  
Chase, Guy O. Kurtz, Frank G. Rogers, Albert G.  
Gale, John M. Fray, Lt. and Mmes. Robert E.  
Gard, Leonard S. Arnold and Miss Helen White.

Mrs. John Macauley was a bridge-luncheon  
hostess November 26, inviting Mmes. Stuart Heint-  
zelman, Harmer Reesides, Irving J. Carr, Otho  
W. B. Farr, Harleigh Parkhurst, Clarence C.  
Fenn, James Hyde, Darrow Menoher, Robert G.  
Gard, Maurice Chadwick, Alexander Bennette,  
Richard E. Moore and Miss Frances Fletcher.

### FORT HOWARD

MARYLAND, November 18.

The Post Bridge Club met November 3, there  
being an unusually large attendance.

The officers and ladies entertained a number of  
visitors from nearby posts at a very informal  
dance at the officers' Club on November 7. Be-  
fore the dance, Col. and Mrs. Thorne were hosts  
at a dinner party for a number of the younger  
folks.

Lt. and Mrs. Kilbourne entertained at dinner  
on November 10. Dancing and games followed  
and completed an exceptionally pleasant evening.  
Lt. Hacklett, U.S.N., and Miss Irwin were the  
guests of honor. Among the others present were  
Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Van Vleet, Jr., Capt. and  
Mrs. Hyde, Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Lanham; Lt. and  
Mrs. G. A. Millener, Miss Dorothy Gowens and  
Lt. S. G. Conley, A. D. Meade and D. J.  
Martin.

One of the most brilliant social events of the  
season at Fort Howard was a reception and dance  
held in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Sturges on Novem-  
ber 21. The committee for the entertainment con-  
sisted of Capt. and Mrs. Porter P. Wiggins, Lt.  
and Mrs. Charles T. Lanham, and Lt. B. Glean  
Conley. Prior to the reception Capt. and Mrs.  
F. Weston Hyde entertained a number of the  
younger set at dinner.

A dance was held for the enlisted personnel of  
the post at the Officers' Club on November 28.  
This was the first of a series of dances to be  
given this fall, the proceeds of which will be  
used to build an enlisted men's club on the post.

### PLATTSBURG BARRACKS

NEW YORK, December 1.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Johnston, who are giving a  
series of hop suppers, were hosts to thirty-four  
guests November 14. Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Knudson  
entertained at a bridge supper for thirty of their  
friends on November 15.

Mrs. P. J. Dodd acted as hostess at the meeting  
of the Bridge Club on November 18.  
Mrs. G. L. Ramsey, on November 20, gave a  
bridge party for the ladies of regiment. Mrs. W.  
W. Jenna received at tea November 21, in honor  
of her mother, Mrs. Whiteside, who has been her  
guest for several weeks.

There were several dinner parties preceding the  
hop, on November 28. Among those who enter-  
tained were Col. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, Maj.  
and Mrs. R. T. Phinney and Capt. and Mrs. H.  
Johnston.

Maj. and Mrs. Fletcher, on November 20 were  
dinner hosts at the Withrill Hotel for Capt. and  
Mrs. P. J. Dodd and Capt. and Mrs. E. K.  
Crowley.

A very successful surprise party was given Maj.  
Charles H. White, in honor of his birthday an-  
niversary, on November 29.

### BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, December 2.

Miss Marion Burleigh, daughter of Maj. and  
Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, celebrated her seventh birth-  
day anniversary last Tuesday, by entertaining seven  
of her little friends at a birthday supper. Her  
guests were Miss Barbara Kohman, Miss Barbara  
Wild, Miss Harriet Hartnett, Miss Charlotte Gal-  
braith, Misses Tempy and Elise Curry, and Miss  
Emily Bennet.

Capt. and Mrs. James H. Beals Bogman, of  
Ridge Road, had as their guests last week, Col.  
and Mrs. David S. Fairchild, their son David, Jr.,  
and Mrs. Bogman's sister, Mrs. Frank Lucas of  
Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. Bogman entertained at a four-  
table bridge party on Wednesday. Their guests  
were Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, Maj. and Mrs.  
H. J. Wild, Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Mallory, Capt.  
and Mrs. S. D. Hervey, Maj. and Mrs. Ira A. Rader,  
Miss Marguerite Mallory, Lt. and Mrs. Harrison  
Johnson, and Capt. and Mrs. Matjeka.

Mrs. Frank Nevius of New York spent Thanksgiv-  
ing with her brother-in-law and sister, Gen. and  
Mrs. Richard Marshall, Jr., at their home on Fair-  
fax Road.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Glibreth, of Fairfax Road,  
entertained at a three-table bridge party last eve-  
ning. Their guests were Miss Marion Dyer of  
Portland, Maine, Mr. Lea Willson, Maj. and Mrs.

John F. Duckworth, of Scott Field, Ill., Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pursley, and Mrs. Elizabeth  
Metcalfe of Roanoke, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Hervey of Glenbrook Road,  
entertained a few friends at dinner last Wednesday.  
Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Ira A. Rader,  
and Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Col. and Mrs. Clifford Corbin entertained at  
dinner in their new home on Wyoming avenue,  
Washington, D. C., last week. Their guests were  
Mr. and Mrs. Downs of Paris, who are in this  
country for a few weeks; Mrs. Henry Corbin, Gen.  
and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edison,  
and Mr. Wilson.

### NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 18.

The rectory of St. Mary's Church was the scene  
of a small but beautiful wedding last Wednesday  
afternoon, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hill,  
daughter of Lt.-Comdr. Owen Hill (retired) and  
Mrs. Hill, of this city, became the bride of  
Ensign Donald Hendrie Johnston, U.S.N. Rev.  
Cornelius J. Warren, rector of the church, per-  
formed the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Clement, wife of Lt.-Comdr. Samuel A.  
Clement, entertained at a large tea last week  
at her home 40 Upshur road Naval Academy.

Mr. Evan E. Young, of the Department of  
State, who addressed the midshipmen of the First  
Class last Friday evening at the Naval Academy,  
was entertained at dinner by Dr. Carroll Storrs  
Alden, head of the department of English at the  
Naval Academy, and Mrs. Alden at their home,  
3 Porter road.

Midshipmen of the Second Class presented their  
annual show last Saturday night at the Naval  
Academy, it being staged at Mahan Hall. Be-  
cause of this show, there was no hop.

Rehearsals of "Captain Applejack," this year's  
production of the Navy Relief Society, are being  
held regularly. Comdr. Charles C. Slayton is  
directing the production.

Invitations have been received here for the  
marriage of Miss Beatrice Dunderdale Stokes,  
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Royal Stokes,  
of Baltimore, to Lt. Walter Smith Keller, U.S.N.  
The ceremony will take place on January 3 at  
4 o'clock in the afternoon at Emmanuel Church.  
Mrs. Slayton, wife of Commander Slayton, and  
Miss Hunter gave a series of songs Monday night  
for the Women's Club at the local Y.M.C.A.

### SAN ANTONIO AIR INTER- MEDIATE DEPOT

TEXAS, December 11.

The Civilian Social Club, which gave several  
entertainments and balls last year, has been re-  
organized, new officers elected, a collection taken  
among members to clear up a few small debts and  
to provide a working balance. A halloween dance  
was given with an attendance of about fifty  
couples. The old Service Club was placed at the  
disposition of the employees for the Thanksgiving  
dance. The club has a piano, and a movement  
is now under way among the members to organize  
an orchestra among themselves.

First Lt. John M. Clark, the adjutant at the  
Depot, left for Mexico City on December 2, 1924,  
to participate in the International Polo games to be  
held in that city. Mrs. Clark accompanied him.

The following officers were ordered here by the  
Chief of Air Service to attend the conference of  
Engineer officers, and arrived on December 8. Maj.  
Jacob H. Rudolph, from McCook Field, Dayton,  
Ohio; Maj. George H. Brett, Fld. Serv. Sec., Sup-  
ply Div., Air Service, Fairfield, Ohio; Capt. Ed-  
ward Lauchlin, Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot;  
Capt. Ralph H. Wooten, from the Office of the  
Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., and 1st  
Lt. Carl A. Cover, from Fld. Serv. Sec., Supply  
Div., Air Service, Fairfield, Ohio. Maj. Frank D.  
Luckland, Commanding Officer of the depot, and  
1st Lt. Clements McMullen, Engineer Officer, are  
representing this depot at the conference. Capt.  
Robert G. Erwin of the Rockwell Air Intermediate  
Depot, Coronado, Calif., will also attend the con-  
ference.

### SCOTT FIELD

ILLINOIS, December 1.

Lt. Harold Rivers left November 22 on a three  
months' temporary detail in the photographic  
service at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Lt. and Mrs. L. Lawson had as their guest  
recently Mrs. Lawson's father, Mr. R. P. Davis  
of Chicago.

Major and Mrs. R. Coker entertained thirty-  
four guests at dinner before the post hop on  
November 30.

Capt. C. P. Clark and Lt. E. Axtater have left  
for Lakehurst, N. J., on a two months' temporary  
detail.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage recently enter-  
tained Mrs. W. F. Tobin and the Misses Cath-  
erine O'Brien, Mildred Minogue and Mildred Moore  
of Chicago.

Among the recent visitors on the post were  
Maj. Archie Barr of Little Rock, Ark.; Capt.  
Garth Haddock of Ft. Sill, Okla.; Lt. R. Smith of  
Ft. Riley, Kas., and Lt. L. T. Maitland of Bow-  
ling Field, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Edgar M. Fogelsohn reported for duty here  
on November 21.

Mrs. John A. Pagelow entertained the ladies  
of the post at a tea on November 11.

A reception and tea were given at the Officer's  
Club on November 17, in honor of Lts. Eric Nel-  
son, Lowell Smith, Lester Arnold, Leigh Wade  
and George Harding, who were guests on the  
post for that week end.

Maj. and Mrs. F. M. Kennedy were guests of  
Capt. and Mrs. Fabian Pratt the week of Novem-  
ber 18. A number of parties were given in honor  
of the Kennedys during their visit.  
Lt. and Mrs. B. B. Casaday entertained Mrs.  
M. Manselma, Mrs. H. Orr and Miss Margaret  
Ely, all of St. Louis on November 13.

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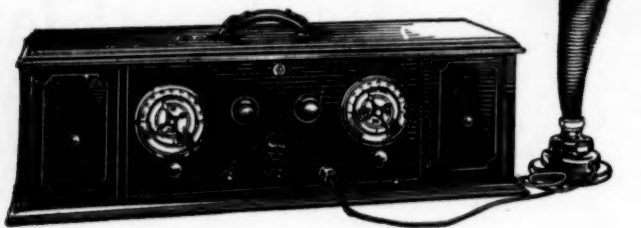
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